



## SINCLAIR, DOHENY, FALL INDICTMENTS SUSTAINED BY COURT

Principals in Oil Cases Must Stand Trial Under Stafford's Decision.

### CHARGES OF BRIBERY TO BE ASSAILED SOON

Contention That Former Secretary Lacked Power to Defraud Is Overruled.

Demurrers filed by the defendants to indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States in the oil lease cases were overruled yesterday by Justice Wendell P. Stafford in criminal court No. 2.

The defendants are Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior; Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnates. Mr. Fall and Doheny are alleged to have conspired to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Mr. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Co.

These indictments are the second of a series obtained by the government. The first conspiracy indictments, along with the bribery indictments, were quashed by Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy. The government appealed from the order quashing the bribery indictments and won in the Court of Appeals, which sustained these bribery charges. The government obtained new conspiracy indictments and Justice Stafford has now sustained these bills in his opinion overruling the demurrers. Counsel for the defendants will file soon demurrers assailing the bribery indictments.

#### Authority Is Questioned.

Justice Stafford wrote his opinion on the Fall-Doheny indictment, but will file a memorandum stating that the reasons for the overruling of the demurral to this indictment apply to the Fall-Sinclair indictment.

The principal contention raised in the demurrers to the conspiracy indictment is that Mr. Fall was not authorized by law to do anything in connection with any of the leases which would have been binding upon either the government or any one dealing with the government. Power to lease these reserves rested only with the Secretary of the Navy, who was then Edwin Denby, the defendants declared. There were other points raised but the alleged lack of authority on the part of Mr. Fall is the point on which the case turns. Justice Stafford added that contention at length in his opinion to the exclusion of almost all other questions.

Unless the Court of Appeals grants a special writ to the defendants from the order overruling the demurral to the conspiracy indictment, the defendants must stand trial in the criminal courts. It has been conceded by counsel for the defendants that the same questions of law would be raised in the demurrs to the bribery indictments as were raised in the demurrs to the conspiracy indictment. It was stated that if Justice Stafford threw out the conspiracy indictments, then it must follow that the bribery indictments would also be thrown out. Frank J. Hogan and George P. Hoover, of Washington; Martin W. Littleton, Col. J. W. Zevely, Henry A. Wise, Levi Cooke, and Frederick W. Kellogg appeared for the defendants. Justice Stafford's opinion in full follows:

#### States' Charges.

"The facts set forth in the indictment which are admitted by the demurral solely for the purpose of presenting to the court the questions of law involved, are these:

"Fall and Doheny entered into a corrupt agreement with each other, that Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, should award to Doheny's companies certain contracts and leases relating to the oil and gas lands of the United States, in consideration of gifts and loans to be made to Fall by Doheny, and to accomplish said purpose by trickery and dishonest methods described in the indictment."

"Fall was assuming to act in these matters under and by virtue of an executive order referred to. This order, however, it is now agreed, was null and void, because Congress had entrusted the power to the Secretary of the Navy alone. "The principal point presented by the defendants is that it is impossible for Fall to have had no legal authority to award the contracts of leases, any attempt on his part to do so would also be null and void. Therefore, they say, the United States could not have been defrauded, even if the corrupt agreement had been carried out; and consequently the corrupt agreement was not a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

#### Interference Alleged.

"To this the government answers that, although an award by Fall would not have been binding upon the United States, it would have been such an interference with governmental functions and operations as necessarily would have embarrassed the United States; and that such an interference, when its performance was accompanied and accomplished by trickery and deceit, is a fraud upon the United States; and that, therefore, a conspiracy to do such things is a conspiracy to defraud the United States.

"The defendants reply that the trickery and deceit in such cases must be, trickery and deceit practiced upon the representative of the government who is charged with the legal duty involved; that such representative in this instance

## NEW JERSEY HONORS ROOSEVELT HERO CREW



Underwood & Underwood.  
The heroic rescue at sea of the crew of the British steamer Antioch, by Capt. George Fried and the crew of the President Roosevelt was officially recognized when the Roosevelt docked in Hoboken, N. J., yesterday. Gov. A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey (right), presenting Capt. Fried with a testimonial in behalf of the New Jersey legislature. Capt. Fried (left), and Mrs. Fried, his wife (center).

## BETHESDA POSTOFFICE BRANCH OPENED BY NEW

### Postmaster-General Congratulates Residents in Attaining Branch Building.

### DELIVERS FIRST LETTER

Postmaster General Harry S. New officiated at the opening of the building housing the Bethesda branch of the Washington post office at Edgemore yesterday.

Introduced by Maj. R. B. Lawrence, president of the Battery Park Citizens association, Mr. New congratulated the residents of that section on their new building and gave some postal statistics. He told how a building of the same size would have more than accommodated the whole Philadelphia section in the days when Benjamin Franklin established the postal system and stated that the Postoffice Department today handles an average of 114 letters a year for every man, woman and child in the United States. He declared that America has the best and cheapest postal system in the world.

The Postmaster General then delivered the first letter sent through the new office to Maj. Lawrence from Maj. U. S. Grant, an officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, in which Maj. Grant felicitated the section of acquiring the new building and especially on their having obtained the consent of Mr. New to be present at the opening.

Governor's Delegation.

William McK. Mooney, postmaster of Washington, expressed his pride in the new branch and pointed out that Bethesda, Battery Park and Edgemore now have a delivery of mails. Mr. Mooney said that but for the fact that his position required him to live in the District, he would like to move to that section and be a neighbor to the Postmaster General.

Andrew J. (C) Cummings recalled the time when he came in on a mule for the mail and said that he generally waited for the snow to get away so that he received mail sometimes only once in several months instead of twice daily, as at present.

Walter R. Tuckerman also spoke of his pride in the growth of the Maryland section.

At the conclusion Postmaster General New presented Mrs. Branta Wallace, the postmistress, with a basket of flowers.

was the Secretary of the Navy; and that the indictment fails to charge that any trickery or deceit was to be practiced upon him.

Walker Yet to Greet Them.

Finding further talk of the impossible, Capt. Fried trailed off into expressing the hope that the rescue would stimulate American shipping, and the audience smiled in appreciation of his embarrassment.

Officers and crew of the Roosevelt will be guests at the Hotel Roosevelt during their stay in New York. Mayor Walker will welcome them at city hall tomorrow after noon, and the battery, and a dinner in their honor will be held in the evening. During the entire week they will be feted and entertained as heroes.

Capt. Fried made a brief address.

"This rescue," he said, "called for every man in the ship. They all stood behind me."

Committee members definitely rejected this plan on the ground that unrestricted retirement pay would not be considered and that should a limit be placed on the amount any employee could receive under the Pomerene plan its flexibility, which is its principal feature, would be defeated.

Events of her career of fighting for woman suffrage were depicted in poses of members of the foundation, and a eulogy was delivered by Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, president of the foundation. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was praised by Mrs. William E. Chamberlain.

Among those who took part were: Mrs. Mabel Owens Wilcox, Mrs. Ivy Ashburn, Mrs. Florence C. Estabrook, Mrs. William E. Chamberlin, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Mrs. Luella M. Mackenney, Mrs. R. W. Gates, Miss Alice Heaven, Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Sarah Grogan, Mrs. Legare Oberar, Mrs. Nora Branwell, Mrs. Ivy Ashburn, W. E. Branwell, W. S. Adams, Dr. J. D. Woicott, A. T. Beane, Paul Starkweather, J. Newton Baker, L. C. Shaw, M. C. Essary, Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler, and Mrs. A. Wenton Strasburger presided.

In addition to special theatrical entertainments being arranged for the officers and men of the Roosevelt, they will be guests at a benefit concert Saturday night at Carnegie Hall. The Navy and Marine Memorial association is in charge of the concert.

They are also being taken that the men who participated in the actual rescue receive a substantial reward.

The Newark, N. J., Star Eagle donated \$1,000 toward a fund to go to the heroes, while a fund started by the New York Sun has reached almost \$6,000.

Theater Parties Aid Moose Drill Team

A theater party and dance is being presented nightly at the Wardman Park theater by the Columbia Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, in connection with the playing by the Thomas Herbert Stock company of "Enter Madame." Funds derived from the affair will be used for the benefit of the lodge drill team.

Another objection is that the indictment does not contain a direct averment that the naval reserves included any such land as were by law subject to lease or contract.

But this is availed indirectly in various places, and the court is inclined to hold that such averments are sufficient in respect to the property to which the conspiracy related.

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## JAMES A. COBB NAMED FOR MUNICIPAL COURT

Emmett J. Scott Held Influential in Procuring Appointment.

## POLITICIANS ARE IGNORED

James Adal Cobb, former special assistant to the Attorney General under Roosevelt and Taft, with assignments to the offices of the United States district attorney here, yesterday was nominated judge of the municipal court to succeed the late Judge Robert H. Terrell. The nomination was sent to the Senate by the President and was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Significance of the appointment was indicated last night by a 1,500-word news release indicating that Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard university, was responsible for Cobb's selection and naming more than 50 prominent persons who endorsed him.

The statement failed to mention leaders of the Republican organization of the District of Columbia among Cobb's backers.

The statement also is expected to draw Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, into the question before a confirmation is effected. The senator a few years ago made charges against both Scott and Cobb on the floor of the Senate, in connection with a proposed Liberian loan of \$5,000,000, which loan was not pre-

pared. Colored politicians are not expected to oppose Cobb for confirmation as their action would prove unpopular with colored constituents, said to be gravely concerned over lack of recognition at the hands of the national administration by appointments requiring confirmation in the Senate.

The nominee, Cobb, recently came into prominence by taking the Black-Curtis legal segregation case to the Supreme Court at the insistence of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, after Mrs. Helen Curtis had abandoned it. He resides at 1732 S Street northwest, in the block whose continued possession by colored tenants awaits decision of the Supreme Court next month.

**Friend of Man Killed By Policeman Taken**

The companion of Anthony Ford, colored of Douglas court northwest, who was shot and killed by Policeman Elmer F. Tippett, of the Ninth precinct, early on February 7 was arrested yesterday and is being held at the Ninth precinct station for investigation.

The youth gave his name as John A. Norris, colored, 16 years old, 145 L Street southeast. According to police, Norris and Ford were attempting to strip the automobile of Ford. Norris was based upon \$200 maximum proposed annuity of \$1,200 on a salary of \$1,800. Both plans are to be figured first by using 40 as the divisor and then by 45 as the divisor.

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**DIED**

**KILLAND**—On Saturday, February 13, 1926, WILLIAM H., beloved husband of Florence R. H., died at the residence of his daughter, Youngstown, Ohio. **FREDERIC WILLIAM ALLEN**, 1911, son of the department manager of the Standard Arms Company, public, aged eighty years and five months. He was a native of Sedalia, Kansas, served valiantly as a soldier in the Eleventh Kansas cavalry, civil war, and for many years was a well-known and much-loved up-right and hard-hearted citizen. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 17, at 3 p.m.

**ATKINSON**—On Friday, February 12, 1926, THOMAS J., son of the residence of his father, Mrs. Mary Winkler, 112 Main street, Pawtucket, died on Tuesday, February 16, 1926, from the pains of W. R. Speare Co., 1623 Conn. Ave., on Tuesday, February 16, at 2 p.m. Interment Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**BEALE**—On Saturday, February 12, 1926, at her residence, the Mountain View Apartments, 1725 M street northwest, SARAH E. BEALE, widow of William H. Sardo & Co., 412 H street northeast, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, at 10:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to the service. Interment Glenwood cemetery.

**BRYANT**—On Monday, February 13, 1926, at 10 o'clock noon, at her residence, 225 K street, southeast, **CHARLES F. BRYANT** (nee Gandy), beloved wife of Michael Bryant, died.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, February 16, at 8:30 a.m., thence to the local church, where solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**CORNER**—On Saturday, February 13, 1926, at 4 p.m. in Miami Beach, Fla., **CHARLES F.**, devoted husband of Battle Castle Corners, died.

Funeral from his late residence, Rockville, on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p.m.

**EZAN**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at his hospital, **JESSE E.**, beloved wife of Ralph J. Egan.

Funeral services at the residence of Wm. Hines Co., 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

**FALEY**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at her residence, 751 Eighth street southeast, **THOMAS FALEY**, died.

Funeral from the above residence, on Wednesday, February 17, at 8:30 a.m., thence to St. Peter's church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment Mount Olivet cemetery.

**FLAX**—On Monday, February 13, 1926, at her residence, 120 Harvard street, northeast, **GEORGE FLAX**, beloved mother of Samuel Jacob, Sara, Gertrude, Hattie and Dorothy Flax, and Mrs. Edith Flax.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, February 17, at 10 a.m. Please call 2400.

**HUTTON**—Monday, February 13, 1926, at his residence, East Falls Church, Va., **SAMUEL E.**, beloved husband of Jennie K. Hutton.

Funeral services at his late residence, East Falls Church, Va., on Wednesday afternoon, February 17, at 2 p.m. Interment Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Cincinnati papers please copy.)

**JENKINS**—On Monday, February 13, 1926, at 12:30 p.m. at her residence, Apartment No. 34, the Mount, 701 Nineteenth street northwest, **CHARLES JENKINS**, son of the late Head Admiral, Thornton A. and Annie Power Jenkins.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, February 18, at 11 a.m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Baltimore.

**JOHNSON**—On Saturday, February 13, 1926, at 8:30 a.m., **MARY A. JOHNSON**, aged eighty-two years.

Funeral from the home of Hyung's funeral home, 120 N street northwest, on Tuesday, February 16, at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Speculator, Md.

**KARL**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at her residence, 1421 Twenty-first street northwest, **ANNA R.**, beloved wife of Anton Karl.

Funeral services at the chapel of J. William Ladd, 1200 Franklin, northwest, on Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a.m.

**KELLERMAN**—On Monday, February 13, 1926, at Children's hospital, **HELEN R.**, daughter of George M. and Helen R. Kellerman.

**MAGIAS**—On Monday, February 13, 1926, at 9:45 a.m. at her residence, 1321 Columbia road northwest, **JANE H.**, widow of James M. Magias, died in the eleventh year of her age.

Funeral from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart church, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, on Thursday, February 18, where low requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 a.m. Interment, private, in Baltimore, Md.

**NELSON**—On February 14, 1926, **SARAH P. NELSON**, wife of George A. Nelson, aged sixtieth years.

Funeral will be held privately from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Nelson, 1528 L st. n. w. Telephone Main 1544.

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## BODIES OF SISTERS WILL BE EXAMINED IN TIA JUANA CASE

Judge to Act Today on the Accusations of Murder for Peteet Deaths.

## PADLOCKS ON SALOONS IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS

One of Men Held Abandons Hunger Strike; Death of American Studied.

Tia Juana, Mexico, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Under orders of Mayor Palacio, of Tia Juana, padlocks were placed on saloons in the outlying districts of the resort section today as the result of the Peteet incident which led to the suicide of an entire family in San Diego recently.

It was announced that every woman entertainer in Tia Juana had been expelled.

Indications were that Judge Urias would act tomorrow upon the criminal informations filed against seven men in the Peteet case. Today he still was going over the evidence collected by the authorities.

Mexican officials went to San Diego to examine the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peteet and their two daughters, Audrey and Clyde, who lay down to die in a suicide agreement when overcome by shame and sorrow at their experience in Tia Juana. Permission to remove the bodies was granted by Coroner Schuyler C. Kelly, of San Diego county.

**Hunger Strike Abandoned.**

Luis Amador, one of those charged with murder in connection with the deaths of the Peteets, abandoned the hunger strike that he had been on since Saturday morning. Amador, it was said, accepted food when breakfast was served prisoners in the quartet.

Drs. E. Chamberlain and Edgar Lewis of San Diego came to Tia Juana at the request of Mexican officials to examine, formulate and present the defense of impotency.

Llanos has been named as one who assaulted Audrey Peteet. He denies the charge. Amador is charged with having attacked Clyde.

It was stated that an information would be filed in the California State courts against Jaller Cuzna in connection with the recent death of T. H. George, an American, who died in San Diego after his skull was fractured while confined in the Tia Juana jail.

**Injured in Fall, Is Belief.**

American navy officers and Mexican officials continued investigation into the death some months ago of George, Atlanta, Ga., believed to be.

**SLENTZ**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, at 12:45 a.m. at her residence, 1321 Columbia road northwest, **JANE H.**, widow of James M. Magias, died in the eleventh year of her age.

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**C. E. Schaff Retires As "Katy" President**

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—One miner was killed, 19 others were injured, one perhaps fatally, at the Powhatan mine, 16 miles south of here, this morning.

**Turner**—On Monday, February 14, 1926, at 1:25 a.m. after a brief illness, at her residence, **CHARLES TURNER**, died in the ninetieth year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 129 Y street northwest, on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p.m. Religious services will be held at the residence, her home, at 9 a.m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**SULLIVAN**—On Sunday, February 14, 1926, **ELLEN MARY**, widow of Dennis Sullivan in the ninetieth year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 129 Y street northwest, on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p.m. Religious services will be held at the residence, her home, at 9 a.m. Interment at Fort Lincoln cemetery.

**Thompson**—On Monday, February 14, 1926, **MARY E. THOMPSON**, widow of Harry A. Thompson.

Funeral services at the home of her brother, Morris Pat O'Connor, 923 L street northwest, on Wednesday, February 17, at 9:30 a.m. Religious services will be said at 10 a.m. Interment at Woodsdale.

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**West**—On Monday, February 14, 1926, at Rockwell, Md., died in the ninetieth year of his age.

Funeral services at W. R. Murphy & Son's funeral parlor, Rockwell, Md., on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. Interment Dartmoor cemetery, Dartmoor, Md.

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## VICTORY OVER SPAIN PUT U. S. INTO GREAT WAR, WILBUR SAYS

Became World Power in Going  
to Aid of Cuba, Naval  
Secretary Asserts.

### ADDRESSES MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS OF MAINE

C. A. Belknap and Cuban  
Attache Also Speak at  
Fort Myer Exercises.

The sense of world responsibility and of power developed by the United States in its war with Spain ultimately carried it into the world war, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declared last night in an address at Fort Myer. The navy head spoke at the memorial exercises for the American sailors who were killed when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898.

"When the United States went to the aid of the oppressed Cubans," Secretary Wilbur said, "it entered the sphere as a great world power, thereafter to be reckoned with in international affairs."

#### Developed World Responsibility.

"On the other hand," he continued, "America turned her back upon the afflicted Cubans, we can not say what the result would have been. But we know now that in heeding this call of the oppressed, she was not only achieving liberty for the Cubans, but also for herself. America was developing a sense of world responsibility."

"Our sense of world responsibility and of power ultimately carried us into the world war, to maintain for ourselves and for all other people, not only their full rights upon the high seas, but also to maintain, establish, perpetuate and preserve that form of government which recognized that the fundamental purpose of the government is the protection of human rights and the establishment of liberty and justice."

#### Exercises Near Last Resting Place.

The exercises which were under auspices of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, were held in the riding academy within a short distance of the spot at Arlington cemetery where are located the masts of the Maine and the bodies of some of those who were killed in the disaster.

Clarence A. Belknap, commander of the local department of the United Spanish War Veterans, asserted that it is wrong to say that the Spanish-American war was a "small war." Measured by results, he said, it was the most important this country has ever engaged in. The war closed the breach caused by the civil war, made this nation a world power, freed Cuba, brought this nation into closer relationship to the Far East, brought about great sanitary reforms, and freed the Philippines, he added.

#### Gratitude of Cuba Expressed.

Lieut. Gustavo M. Torrella, naval attaché of the Cuban embassy, expressed the gratitude that Cuba holds for the United States and recalled that in the world war Cuba cast her lot with this country.

Detachments of bluejackets, marines and soldiers stood at attention during the exercises. Music was furnished by the United States Marine Band. Flea MacKellar sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and a hymn. Capt. John Lewis Smith, past commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, presided. Leo H. Harris, past department commander, called the exercises to order, and Milton O. Beebe, post chaplain, pronounced the invocation.

#### Court Acts in Power Case.

Hubert Work, Secretary of Interior, and William Spry, commissioner of the Bureau of Land Management, were summoned yesterday by Justice Hoehling to appear February 26 to show cause why a restraining order should not issue to prevent execution of cancellation orders affecting rights of the Verde River Irrigation & Power District, Inc., in Maricopa county, Arizona.

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"My men working on leaking roofs and new roofs these kind of days, get wet, catch cold and would be off the job every day or so if they were not for Babek Cold Remedy. Just a little pocket flask of it does the trick. You feel chilly, feverish, full of fresh cold and achy some morning. Right away every half hour or so you take a little nip of Babek Cold Remedy and by noon, as a rule, you feel entirely rid of cold—hungry as bear and all okay."

Note:—Babek Cold Remedy can be secured at any well-stocked drug store. It is a liquid preparation, extremely powerful and effective. Thousands of men and women in this city say it is by far the best cold remedy they know of. It is a product of the famous Babek Laboratories, long famed for their well-known Malarial fever remedy, Elixir Babek. Full directions are on the label. Get a bottle and help your system throw off that cold quick.

### DAY IN CONGRESS

**Senate.**  
Met at noon, February 15, and adjourned at 5:20 p. m., until today at 12 o'clock.

Passed Treasury-Postoffice appropriation bill.

Adopted a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, under which terms of President, Vice President and members of Congress would begin in January following election.

Passed a bill authorizing courts to seize property in this country to pay fines of witnesses who refuse to return from foreign countries to testify upon court orders.

Passed sixteen bills on calendar, including one for enlargement of grounds of the Capitol.

Senator Copeland, of New York, criticized the exclusion of the Countess of Cathcart.

Passed a bill increasing to \$10,000 the salary of the director of reclamation.

James A. Cobb was nominated judge of the municipal court of the District.

Confirmed Arthur Arnold and Elliott Northcote as United States attorneys for Northern and Southern district of West Virginia, respectively, and Millard John Moore, of Virginia, as assistant commissioner of patents.

A bill to legalize all beverages that are nonintoxicating in fact was introduced by Senator Edge, of New Jersey.

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, introduced a bill which would transfer jurisdiction over Muscle Shells to the Federal power commission.

A tariff commission investigation of production costs in this country and abroad of dairy products would be ordered under a resolution by Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

A report by the Secretary of Agriculture on administration of packers and stockyards act for the last fiscal year is called for in a resolution by Senator Kendrick of Wyoming.

Regional representation in Interstate Commerce Commission with probability of more than one fifth any State, is provided for in a bill by Senator Trammell, of Florida.

Fourth-class postmasters would be granted an allowance equal to 20 per cent of their compensation for rent, fuel, light and equipment under a bill by Senator Dale, of Vermont.

Unmarried brothers and sisters of American citizens would be admitted to the United States regardless of quota provisions under a bill by Senator Copeland, of New York.

Conferees on tax reduction bill ended first conference in a deadlock.

Reporting naval appropriation bill with \$5,000,000 added to House provisions for naval aircraft, Senator Hale announced he would call the measure up for consideration today.

Interservice commerce committee announced hearings will begin February 26 on radio control legislation.

#### HOUSE.

Met at noon, February 15 and adjourned at 4:50 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Passed \$165,000,000 public building bill.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to tax bill and sent it to conference.

Passed bill for a survey of civil war battlefields around Appomattox court house.

Passed a bill to authorize auction of timber on public lands damaged by fires.

The President would be required under a bill by Mr. Black, of New York, in transmitting nominations to make public names of those endorsing or supporting the nomination.

Seizure and forfeiture by the government of any vehicle, including aircraft, used in smuggling aliens is proposed in a bill by Chairman Johnson, of the immigration committee.

Federal appropriation of \$80,000,000 annually for several years to aid road building in States was urged before committee by Frank Page, chairman of North Carolina highway commission.

Appropriations committee reported the supply bill for independent offices carrying a total of \$45,273,595.

"Cub Reporter" to Be Repeated.

The Cub Reporter, the latest production of the Alory Club Players, will be repeated tonight in Gonzaga college hall and auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. Leading roles are portrayed by Miss Marie Hayes, Miss Helen Collins and Ralph Biggins.

Court Acts in Power Case.

Hubert Work, Secretary of Interior, and William Spry, commissioner of the Bureau of Land Management, were summoned yesterday by Justice Hoehling to appear February 26 to show cause why a restraining order should not issue to prevent execution of cancellation orders affecting rights of the Verde River Irrigation & Power District, Inc., in Maricopa county, Arizona.

## \$1,800,000 IS VOTED BY SENATE TO BUY SQUARES AT PLAZA

Plan to Acquire Whole Blocks  
for Capitol Grounds Is  
Renewed.

### GOVERNMENT HOTELS LIKELY TO BE RAZED

Majority Are Now on B. & O.  
Property, Which It Is  
Planned to Purchase.

Another step toward razing the Government hotels and transforming the area between the Capitol and Union station into an attractive park was taken yesterday when the Senate passed a bill reappropriating approximately \$1,800,000 for the commission charged with enlargement of the Capitol grounds.

Sponsored by Senator Fernald, chairman of the Senate public buildings and grounds committee, the bill again makes available the unexpected balance of the money given to the commission in 1910. Of \$3,000,000 appropriated the commission spent about \$1,200,000 acquiring property between the Capitol and Union station until the war intervened and disrupted the plans.

Authority to Be Sought.

Aside from this bill definite authority is expected to be sought on the present session to raze the Government hotels. While some are on government property, a large number and the laundry plant are on land of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The railroad management is asking the government to determine definitely whether it wants the remainder of the property.

Senator Fernald's committee reported on the bill pointed out that when the hotels were erected, the government made an agreement with the railroad to extend to December 14, 1922. From then to December 31 last the property has been leased for about \$75,000 annually.

"New arrangements will now have to be made," said the committee report.

**DEPORTING BERGDOLL  
DISCUSSED AT BERLIN**

Draft Evader Would Be Taken  
to Any Frontier Chosen  
by Himself.

Berlin, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Grover C. Bergdoll, under arrest on the charge of impairing the morals of a minor, faces the possibility of deportation, foreign office officials indicated today, if the government decides he is an "objectionable alien."

The Federal authorities, however, are not likely to take a hand until the Baden authorities, who have Bergdoll's case in charge, conclude their series of negotiations and obtain a conviction. The government would not care where Bergdoll went, but would have him escorted by a military guard to whichever frontier he chose. It has been learned that Bergdoll is held under the section of the penal code dealing with crime against girls under 14 years of age. Conviction on this count carries a penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years for each offense, without the option of a fine.

"Finder" of Bergdoll's  
"Pot of Gold" Indicted

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Lee Houser, whose reported discovery of a "pot of gold" two years ago gave rise to rumors that treasure of great value had been buried near Hagerstown by Grover C. Bergdoll before his escape to Germany, was indicted yesterday on charges of violating the liquor laws.

White working as a road laborer in the Samples Manor district, Houser said he uncovered a box. The report quickly spread that the box was in reality the "pot of gold" which Bergdoll was said to have buried while living in this town prior to his flight. The sensation caused Houser to the limelight and brought scores of interviewers and photographers to the scene. Months later the story was proved a hoax.

Cantrell Concedes

Election of A. J. Kirk

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—J. C. Cantrell, Democratic candidate, today admitted the victory of A. J. Kirk, Republican, in Saturday's election to succeed John W. Langley, Republican, from the Kenton County district, who resigned after losing his appeal from conviction of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law. Langley is now in Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

### SENATE SEEKS TO END LAME DUCK SESSIONS

Amendment Is Passed for  
Inauguration and New  
Congress in January.

(By the Associated Press.)

The Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House a resolution to submit to the House an amendment which would do away with the "lame duck" of short sessions of Congress which follow elections before the new members take their seats, and to provide for inauguration of the President and Vice President in January instead of March.

A resolution along similar lines was also reported to the House by its elections committee.

Both resolutions take cognizance of the failure of the Constitution to insure against a possible contingency whereby the country might be left without an executive in the event of a series of deadlocks in the electoral college and the House of Representatives.

In such a situation the Senate proposal would provide that the newly elected Vice President automatically becomes President if the deadlock should remain unbroken on March 4 in the year succeeding the general election in November.

The House resolution would meet such a situation by directing Congress to elect in an emergency a temporary commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, who would receive the tablet. Maj. Gen. Pedro Belancourt, president of the Cuban veterans of the war of independence; Capt. W. T. Claverius, who was an ensign on the Maine, and Mr. John P. Chadwick, the Maine's chaplain.

S. J. DENNY

gold remedy they know of. It is a product of the famous Babek Laboratories, long famed for their well-known Malarial fever remedy, Elixir Babek. Full directions are on the label. Get a bottle and help your system throw off that cold quick.

## Naval Aviation Item Increased \$5,000,000

(By the Associated Press.) An increase of almost \$5,000,000 in the appropriation of naval aviation, boosting the total proposed for this year to \$65,000,000, for the next fiscal year, was recommended yesterday by the Senate appropriations committee in reporting to the Senate the annual navy supply bill.

In addition to this total, the bill would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to expend \$4,100,000 for production and purchase of planes, and one of the amendments inserted by the Senate committee would increase by \$650,000 the House appropriation of \$6,278,686 for maintenance of aircraft crews, air stations and all other navy aviation activities.

## Treasury-Postoffice Bill Passed by Senate

(By the Associated Press.) The Senate yesterday, without a record vote, approved the Treasury and Postoffice appropriation bill.

The measure, as reported to the Senate, carries \$683,512,501, which was \$903,000 more than was approved by the House. The measure goes to conference, to adjust the differences between the two chambers.

## PARKS MAY REPLACE DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS

Boylan Would Eliminate 'Eye  
Sores' on Pennsylvania  
Avenue Near Capitol.

### BILL PROVIDES PURCHASE

A bill to eliminate what he describes as "eye sores" on lower Pennsylvania avenue was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Boylan, of New York.

Mr. Boylan's bill would authorize government acquisition of all property on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue from First to Third streets, northwest, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000. The property would be transformed into parks to match in appearance the Botanic garden extending the same length on the south side of the Avenue.

Present plans, however, the property is undergoing making it available for the government to acquire the north side of the street at this time at a lower figure than it will ever have again, Mr. Boylan said.

Development of the property into one large park or a series of parks would beautify the Capitol approach, Mr. Boylan pointed out. The Capitol now faces on the west kept Botanic garden on one side of the Avenue, while on the other side is a vista of shabby buildings too besetting the slums that the Capitol approach, he argued.

The veterans' bureau was given \$462,965,000, while other items were: Federal Trade Commission, \$97,000, a decrease of \$11,000 from current appropriations; Interstate Commerce Commission, \$6,153,000, a decrease of \$700,000; Railroad Labor Board, \$25,000, decrease \$11,500; Tariff Commission, \$69,000, decrease \$22,500, and the Shipping Board, \$14,198,000, a decrease of \$10,000.

Budget estimates for Smithsonian Institution, \$32,801, were increased \$4,561 by the committee. Of this sum \$10,180 is for the astrophysical observatory to continue its investigations of the radiation of the sun in connection with long range weather forecasts; \$1,000 is for repairs to the Freer Art Gallery; and \$7,353 for additional employees to protect the art collection. The committee provided for \$7,000 for the printing of the report of the American Historical association.

The White House roof is still in a dangerous condition, and becomes more dangerous every year, according to Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, officer in charge of public buildings. Maj. Grant is of the opinion that it would cost \$500,000 to repair the White House roof, but the difficulty, he states, is that President Coolidge disapproves of such a large expenditure, and furthermore the President does not see how he can get away for the length of time that the proposed repair would consume.

Eight tons were taken off the weight of the roof by the removal of a 2,000 gallon water tank during the past year, but this has not entirely removed the danger of collapse. The roof has settled in marked degree since 1912, when it was overhauled by act of Congress.

In a discussion of the subject with the House appropriations committee during consideration of the independent office supply bill, which was

# BRITISH SEIZURE OF U. S. VESSELS CAUSES CONCERN

Friction Between Ambassador Page and State Department Here Disclosed—House Unsuccessful in Attempt to Bring Bernstorff and Spring-Rice Together in an Effort to Open the Way for Peace Negotiations.

## INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

INSTALMENT XVII

**S**EPTEMBER 30, 1914 (conference between Wilson and House): When we were discussing the seizure of vessels by Great Britain, he read a page from his "History of the American People," telling how during the American Revolution, the War of 1812 was started much in the same way as this controversy is opening up. The passage said that Madison was compelled to go to war despite the fact that he was a peace-loving man and destined to do everything in his power to prevent it, but popular feeling made it impossible.

"The President said: 'Madison and I are the only two Princeton men that have become President. The circumstances of the War of 1812 and now run parallel. I sincerely hope they will not go further.'

### House to President

New York, Oct. 21, 1914.

Dear Governor:

I have received the following cablegram from Page through his son, Arthur:

"God-deliver us (or can you deliver us?) from library lawyers!

They often lose chestnuts while they argue about burns. See our friend [President Wilson] and come here immediately if the case has not already settled. Of utmost importance."

I hardly know to what he refers, but perhaps you do. It may be the Declaration of London matter.

I notice that Northcliffe in his papers and "The London Post" are demanding that the government seize neutral vessels carrying re-servists or contraband cargoes.

If you think I can be of any service, please wire me and I will come to Washington immediately. Page is evidently disturbed at present—especially yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

London, November 9, 1914.

My Dear House:

Please thank you for what I suppose you did when I telephoned you through Arthur.

I sent the telegram through Arthur so that your name and mine should not be on the same telegram and thereby possibly excite suspicion.

The situation is safe, but it can at any time be made critical by a captious manner. I did not and do not mean to criticize Lansing or anybody else—only to make sure that things are seen in their proper perspective.

It's no time, then, to quarrel or to be bumptious about a cargo of oil or copper, or whatever these governments do if they think we're normal. Thank God you are 30,000 miles from it. Wish I were 30,000. . . . Yours heartily,

W. H. P.

London, December 12, 1914.

My Dear House:

I am trying my best, God knows, to keep the way as smooth as possible; but neither government helps me. Our government merely sends the shipper's ex parte statement. This government used the navy's excuse.

Oh, well, praise God it goes as well as it does. I set my face as best I can—from other neutrals, from ship captains, etc.—and I do the best I can, getting thanks for nothing, getting lectures for nothing. I happened a little while ago to telegraph that I "conferred" with the neutral ministers, meaning, of course, that I talked with them and found out what facts I could. It was their ships that were stopped with American cargoes. I got back a dispatch from Washington saying I had no authority to be making shipping and trade agreements with neutral powers. They did the same themselves at Washington! Now when damfool in the State department supposed that I was making agreements with any government or that I was doing anything but trying day and night to get an American cargo released and to prevent more from being stopped—I don't know or care to know; and I haven't a trace of a shade of a dream of feeling about it.

Anybody's at liberty to think anything about me he pleases; I've long since ceased to care a fig. . . . I'm incapable of resenting any misunderstanding. But you can't help the intelligence of a man (whenever he is) that breaks loose with a sermon about my making "agreements with other governments"; and you don't just know how much dependence to put in the next telegram about something else that comes from the same source. . . . Heartily yours,

WALTER H. PAGE.

New York, October 29, 1914.

Dear Page:

When your cablegram came I communicated with the President, but found that everything was in process of adjustment. I can not see how there can be any serious trouble between England and America, with all of us feeling as

we do; but, of course, we must be careful in the manner of doing things—for the American people, as you know, are exceedingly sensitive regarding certain questions, and it would not be advisable for the President, with all his power and popularity, to go counter to this sentiment.

Faithfully yours, E. M. HOUSE.

Page to Col. House

Prides Crossing, Mass., September 17, 1914.

Dear Judge:

The Kaiser has stood

with his lifelong endeavor to maintain peace, to consent to overtures being made in that direction.

With assurances of my high esteem, I am, my dear Herr Zimmerman, sincerely yours,

EDWARD M. HOUSE.

### House to the President

New York, September 18, 1914.

Dear Governor:

Bernstorff came to see me this afternoon. I suggested that he meet Sir Cecil Spring-Rice at dinner. He is willing.

I am writing Sir Cecil asking if it would be convenient for him to come to New York within the next day or two, but making no mention of my conferences with Bernstorff. If we can get these two together we can at least make a start.

Now that I am in touch with Bernstorff, I hope to persuade him to close his mouth for a while. He promises that no human being shall know of these negotiations.

The world expects you to play the big part in this tragedy—and so indeed you will, for God has given you the power to see things as they are.

Your faithful and affectionate

E. M. HOUSE.

"I found Bernstorff," Col. House recorded in a separate memorandum, "in a different attitude from when I last saw him, which was in the spring. He was then debonnaire and cocksure of himself and of his country. I began to talk of the peace negotiations. I asked if he had met Sir Cecil Spring-Rice since hostilities began. He said he had not, that it was against diplomatic usage to do so. I thought the best thing that could be done now was for the two of them to meet, and I asked if he was willing to do so provided I could bring him about.

He said he would be willing to do so provided it was known only to the three of us. I agreed that the President would be the only one informed."

"September 20, 1914: I met Sir Cecil," recorded House, "at 7:30 at the Pennsylvania. He did not get out of the car for fear of being seen.

We immediately took up the subject in hand. I found him unwilling to confer with Bernstorff, but he considered the latter unreliable.

He says he has a bad reputation not only in England but in Germany, and that he was sent to America because it was thought he could do no harm here.

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## DEMOCRATS AND TAXES.

Debate on the tax reduction bill discloses the fact that the Democrats in Congress are divided into two groups, one in favor of sound economics in taxation and the other in favor of surrendering economic for politics. In 1924 the minority party in Congress followed the lead of the men in the latter group, and suffered the consequences at the polls. This year, despite the assaults and criticisms of the radicals, the conservative group adhered to sound economics and contributed much to public understanding of the principles underlying the essential features of the 1926 tax bill.

In reply to the charge that the proposed bill, when agreed to finally, will be a one-sided measure, more favorable to the rich than to the taxpayers of moderate means, Senator Simmons said:

This bill carries the largest reductions in income taxes of any bill that has ever been enacted into law by the Senate. It relieves more small taxpayers than any bill ever passed.

Senator Glass is a former Secretary of the Treasury and a man of sound economic views so far as taxation is concerned. He came to the defense of Senator Simmons thus:

The theory of fair and moderate maximum surtaxes is not a theory peculiar to Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury Department. It is one with which all economists are familiar. It is one on which the last three Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury were agreed. It is in consonance with the Democratic platform of 1920. Unhappily in 1924 we were on the side that utterly rejected that theory. We are invited to renew the coalition of 1924 with the insurgents who insure here, but on election day obediently return to the fold, every one of them.

Not a single one of them gave John Davis a military electoral vote. Yet we are invited to renew that sort of coalition. I think the Democratic members of the Senate finance committee should be commended and congratulated for the work they have done; and likewise I think the Republican members of that committee have performed a patriotic service.

These two speeches on the 1926 tax bill stop any stump speaker in the approaching campaign from making political capital out of the false assertion that the 1926 tax reduction law is a measure in favor of the rich and against the citizens of moderate means.

How does the wind always know that lifting that particular hat will expose a bald spot?

## RIVER AND HARBOR WORKS.

The House last week agreed to the item appropriating \$50,000,000 "for the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works." The bureau of the budget recommended \$40,000,000 originally. Subsequently the President sent up a supplemental estimate for \$10,000,000, making \$50,000,000 altogether. Framers of the 1926 tax bill, now in conference, might bear in mind that expenditures of this amount may be authorized by this Congress.

For many years every river and harbor bill was associated with the cry of "pork barrel," and not without justification. It was the habit of members of Congress to make deals for the expenditures of large sums of money in one another's district for the improvement of some river or harbor. This practice was the occasion of one of the most memorable speeches ever delivered in the House, many years ago, by the late Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, who made Duluth famous.

In those days, members of the rivers and harbors committee in the House had comparatively little information from engineers as to the need of the proposed expenditures. Today this is altered. The rivers and harbors committee has ample and detailed information from engineers of the War Department, who are authorized in advance to make surveys of projects and report on their feasibility.

The War Department has a corps of engineers, one located in each district. Above him is a division engineer. There is a board of review for rivers and harbors in Washington, consisting of six engineers of experience. The chief engineer makes his report on each and every project, and gives the House committee expert information. It is impossible to imagine how the work could be done better.

It is true that the bill before Congress places a lump sum appropriated in the hands of the Secretary of War. The criticism is made that it is wrong in principle to place a lump sum in the hands of one man, or a corps of men. But the work and responsibility must be placed somewhere. The money is expended on specific projects reported upon by the chief of engineers and approved by Congress.

Years ago, a member of Congress conferred with the then Secretary of War William H. Taft, and called his attention to the law which gave the Secretary discretion and authority over the expenditure of public funds on rivers and harbors. The Secretary replied: "Of course, the law gives me authority over these matters; it names the Secretary of

War; but my connection with them is diaphanous."

No longer is there warrant for the cry of "pork barrel" when a river and harbor bill is before Congress. Such expenditures are necessary to make the inland waters navigable and in condition to handle the growing domestic commerce of the United States. The appropriation of the funds proposed will make it possible to resume many important projects.

An old-timer is one who can remember when only boys would be boys.

## CHANGING THE CALENDAR.

The Senate has adopted the Norris resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution under which the terms of the President, Vice President and members of Congress would begin in the January following their election. The chief purpose of the amendment is to place in power an administration and Congress immediately after their election, instead of permitting a short session of Congress consisting in part of members who had been defeated in the preceding November elections.

Mr. Norris holds that other advantages would flow from the adoption of the new calendar, one of which is the elimination of Senate filibusters. He insists that filibusters are impossible when Congress has no fixed day of adjournment. The short sessions ending before March 4 every other year afford opportunities for filibusters in the closing hours. Mr. Norris states that he has participated in several of these filibusters and knows all about them.

Congress can change the annual date of its meeting from the first Monday in December, if it chooses to do so, but it can not by law eliminate the "lame duck" short session. An amendment of the Constitution is necessary to effect this change.

The change is highly desirable, on account of the long period which now elapses between election and the seating of members of Congress. It is not seemly that legislators should continue in office after their rejection at the polls, while others, representing the will of the people, are kept waiting thirteen months before they can take their seats.

For comfort's sake it would be well to have the date of presidential inaugurations fixed in May or June, but other reasons outweigh considerations of comfort. An inauguration in January would be attended with no worse weather, usually, than that which prevails in March.

Many collateral interests would be affected by change such as that proposed in the Norris resolution, such as the terms of cabinet members and many minor officials; but such matters could be easily arranged, if the country should conclude to make the change. The presidential term would have to be shortened or lengthened to adjust itself to the new schedule, and there might be serious objections to either by zealous partisans. The outs would object to the prolongation of a term, and the ins would decidedly oppose the shortening of an incumbent's tenure of office. In order to effect the change it would have to be agreed upon to take effect in the somewhat distant future, beyond the time when it might affect the interests of present officeholders and expectant officeholders.

Among the good that die young in this hard-boiled age is good manners.

## PATROLLING THE BORDERS.

No semimilitary body in the world outranks the royal Canadian mounted police in courage and efficiency. The State police of Pennsylvania has long been recognized as one of the most important aids in the maintenance of law and order in that commonwealth, while the Texas Rangers have afforded themes for writers of heroic stories for many years. The youngest organization of the character is the body of husky young men who look after violators of traffic laws in the State of New York, and are known as the State constabulary. The Canadian "troopers" besides hunting down ordinary criminals, also look after liquor violators, and in this respect their work differs materially from the work of their colleagues across the border. Since the repeal of the State law of New York under which the Federal and State authorities were supposed to work in harmony for the enforcement of the prohibition laws the constabulary has had little to do with violators of the Volstead act, and as a consequence the rum runners from the Canadian provinces into New York have had rather easy sailing.

But the effective work of these mounted police organizations has attracted the attention of the administration, and especially the attention of Gen. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is trying to enforce the prohibition laws. Gen. Andrews has reached the conclusion that a mounted border patrol force would be effective in bringing law-breakers to account, and has suggested the immediate creation of such a constabulary. The force would be employed against smugglers of narcotics and aliens, as well as rum runners.

It is proposed that this body of mounted police shall be kept on patrol duty along the Canadian border, from New Brunswick to the Pacific, and along the Mexican boundary from the Gulf to Tia Juana. The proposal is to be commended, for if the United States is to stop the smuggling of liquors, drugs and aliens the borders must be ceaselessly patrolled by armed men capable of dealing with good-sized bodies of desperate criminals.

Friends are people who drop in for the evening every time you plan to go out.

## NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

The United States proposes to spend \$453,000 for the care of its national cemeteries for the year ending June 30, 1927. Of this sum about \$360,000 will be spent in the United States and about \$183,000 in Europe.

The public is not aware of the large number of military cemeteries, monuments and war memorials maintained and kept in repair by the government. All of these require repairs and improvements, caretakers and workers; roadsways must be repaired; headstones must be provided for. This one item will cost about \$170,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Arlington cemetery, Antietam battlefield cemetery, the national military parks at Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Gettysburg, Shil-

oh, Vicksburg, Kansas City and Gulfport Court House, and memorials such as the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, the Meriwether Lewis monument in Tennessee, Fort McHenry, Md., Fort Marion, Fla., soldiers' monuments in Cuba and China, and the Zachary Taylor burial grounds are some of the many items that go to swell the costs of the nonmilitary activities of the War Department.

The United States has eight military cemeteries in Europe—six in France, one in Belgium and one in England. There are 30,454 American interments overseas; of which 1,662 are unknown. In one cemetery in France (the Meuse-Ardennes) there are 14,054 interments, of which 455 are unknown. The Brookwood cemetery near London has 437 interments, of which 63 are unknown. The Flanders Field cemetery in Belgium has 336 interments, of which 28 are unknown. Last year more than 4,600 headstones were placed in cemeteries overseas; this year the department is expected to place more than 7,000.

When the marking of graves in American military cemeteries in Europe is complete, it will have cost the United States upward of \$600,000. Upon each marble or white stone will be inscribed on a crossarm the soldier's name in full, his rank, unit, division, State and date of death. For the unknown the inscription will read: "Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known But to God."

No nation on earth has ever given such tributes to its defenders, alive and dead, known and unknown, as those given by the United States.

You can sow wild oats at night, but it's daylight and a crowd is there at reaping time.

## RURAL HEALTH CONDITIONS.

The statement is made by the hygienic laboratory of the public health service that of 3,850 counties wholly or in large part rural, only about 280 are provided with health service under the direction of whole-time local health officers. Thus only about 13 per cent of over 50,000,000 rural people are receiving the public service which offers the greatest net advantages.

L. L. Lumden, surgeon of the hygienic laboratory, is authority for the statement that the results of the average cooperative demonstration indicate that an investment in efficiently administered, whole-time, local health service in rural communities will yield a return second to none other obtainable from an equivalent investment of public funds. The return, he explains, is in life saving, disease prevention, health promotion and conservation of economic resources. In some of the projects the return in money alone on the investments can be conservatively estimated, it is said, at more than 1,000 per cent.

Within the last 25 years good progress has been made in the establishment of efficient health service in the larger cities of the country, but no more than a fair start has been made in the establishment of such service in rural communities. Health conditions in the rural regions obviously react upon those of the cities. Uncontrolled infection in a rural district in one State may be spread readily and quickly to both rural or urban communities in other States.

It is unfortunate that only a very few of the rural communities are disposed to establish and maintain entirely at their own expense efficient, whole-time local health service. In some instances where the county health department has been strictly local, political consideration in the appointment of the personnel has militated against the efficiency of the service, and it is asserted that many boards of county commissioners are willing to appropriate money for the maintenance of local boards only upon condition that assistance be given by some outside agency.

In the hope and the belief of eminent physicians and investigators who have studied the subject, and who have given assurance that the average life soon will reach the biblical three score and ten, the work now going forward in rural communities is powerfully aiding in improving the national health and well-being. But the service should be extended to all rural regions.

"Poker is one game that survives without a uniform." Still, you need a uniform expression.

Correct this sentence: "Cousin Ella is coming for a week," she said, "and I do hope she brings the three children."

It is easy to tell. Those who love her best are the ones that tell her frankly how fat she is.

"Acts of God" can not interfere with government business, says Comptroller General McCarl. Plagiarism! Page Signor Mussolini!

The meanest man is the one who is so good to his wife that she never has opportunity for martyrdom.

A Practical Example.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Mrs. Bjornson, the "grand old woman of Norway," says she will take a drink of whisky on her ninetieth birthday just to "show her disapproval of prohibition." A lot of chaps over here would like to join her.

Quality of Government.

Kansas City Star: The quality of government we get for our money may not always please us so well as some we have bought before, but there's no denying that we get more of it.

Japan's Population.

Los Angeles Times: The population of Japan has a density exceeding 400 persons to the square mile. In this country it is but 36 to the square mile. Under the circumstances the Japs can be excused for pressing their noses beyond their borders whenever suitable opportunity is found.

Straw Hats and Butter.

Philadelphia Record: Nothing that President Coolidge, after due deliberation, has invoked the flexible provisions of the tariff act to increase the duty from 60 to 88 per cent on imported straw hats, the Minnesota farmers, who have butter and not straw hats to sell, would like to know what the tariff commission has done. If anything, on their application to increase the duty on butter from 8 to 12 cents a pound. The imports of butter for



But Can It Survive?

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## PRESS COMMENT

Or Dil., Mo., or Duo, W. Va.

Cincinnati Enquirer: It is announced that the summer White House will not be at Swampscott this year. It would suit the headline writers better if they picked a town like Bath, Maine, next time.

A Tip to Rupert.

Ohio State Journal: We often wish Rupert Hughes would take up the life of Job next and tell us what he thinks about the widely advertised "dead days of plain living." He is old boy, whose way of taking things as they came was to remark that corruption was his father, the worm his mother and his sister and he himself a brother to dragons and a companion to owls.

Moths in Indiana.

Indianapolis News: Finding one moth in Indiana has become a fruit tree quarantine, suggesting that some official may believe that one swallow would make a summer.

Toos Ambitious.

Macon Telegraph: Mussolini is up against the acid test now. He has ordered that there shall be no more automobile racing parties in Rome.

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**CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS****M**RS. COOLIDGE received yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the White House a group of ladies by appointment.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge returned yesterday morning from an overnight trip down the Potowmack, when they had as their guests Senator Simeon D. Fess, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell and Representative and Mrs. Henry L. Bowles.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mme. Kallas, wife of the Estonian Minister to London.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg were the guests in whose honor the Minister of Lithuania and Mme. Biauskiene entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were the German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn, the Minister of Latvia and Mme. Seya, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Pflerler, Senator and Mrs. James C. Clegg, Senator and Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, Mrs. Fred A. Britton; Miss Inger Bryn, Miss Laura Bryn, Mr. Robert Kelly and the Secretary of the Lithuanian legation, Mr. Henrikas Rabinavicius.

The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Pueyredon were the guests in whose honor the former Ambassador to Russia, Mrs. George T. Marquand, entertained at dinner last evening. There were 28 guests. This was the first of a series of three or four dinners which Mr. and Mrs. Marquand are giving.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bosstrom returned to Washington last evening from New York.

Senator and Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson were the ranking guests at dinner last evening given by Representative and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., of Pennsylvania in honor of Mrs. John B. Henderson, Representative and Mrs. Josephine E. Pugh, Representative and Mrs. James T. Berg, Representative and Mrs. William R. Coyle, Representative and Mrs. John Q. Tilson, Representative Laurence H. Watres, Representative Edmund N. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Mr. Anthony Wayne Cook, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Flood, Miss Beatrice Henderson and Mr. Albert F. Duliu.

Entertain at Dinner.

Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. de Graaff, the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos, Senator and Mrs. Walter F. George, Representative and Mrs. Henry Winfield Watson, Representative Stephen G. Porter, Representative Theodore Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Beck, Mrs. Charles Denby and Mrs. James R. Mann.

The former Senator and Mrs. William M. Calderon of New York entertained at dinner last evening in the red room at the Willard. There were 25 guests. Among them were Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Senator and Mrs. James E. Watson, Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper, Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Senator Kenneth McKellar, former Senator and Mrs. Joseph L. France, Representative and Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Senator and Mrs. Joseph L. Fairchild, Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr., Representative and Mrs. Allen T. Treadway, Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, Representative and Mrs. Bertrand H. Snell, Representative

and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Representative and Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Representative and Mrs. Harold S. Tolley, Representative and Mrs. Harcourt J. Pratt, Representative and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Sweet, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Peter C. Drury, Mrs. Charles Boughner, Wood, Judge and Mrs. Charles C. McChord, Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Platt, Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake, Miss Mary Cigan, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sudym.

There were several guests from Brooklyn, N. Y. They were Col. and Mrs. Walter Carlin, Commander and Mrs. Robert C. Lee and Mrs. Leo Buckley. Other guests were Mr. William Jennings Price, Representative Clay Stone Briggs, Representative Clarence MacGregor, Judge William H. Bennett and Judge Fletcher.

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Entertain at Luncheon.

The director general of the Pan-American union, Dr. L. S. Roza, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Pan-American annex in compliment to the members of the Mexican-American claims commission.

The guests were the Mexican Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel C. Telles; the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Joseph G. T. Marquand, Mr. Wollaston, Dr. G. Fernandez MacGregor, Judge Edwin B. Parker, Senator Don Benito Flores, Senior Dr. Bartolome Carbajal y Rosas, Mr. James Renwick Sloane, Mr. Charles Kerr, Dr. William P. Crasson, Senior Dr. Jose Romero, Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. John C. Merrim and Mr. Lester H. Wooley.

Mme. Samy, wife of the Minister of Egypt, will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home next Tuesday.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Luther E. Gregory entertained a company of twelve at dinner last evening in compliment to the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Everett Sanders.

Mrs. Gregory will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. Assisting her at the tea table will be Mrs. John S. Miller, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mrs. J. Walter Drake, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Miss Schell and Mrs. Marshall Gant.

Mrs. Gant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, will arrive in Washington from her home in Wilmington, Del., to be the guest of her parents.

Many box and dinner parties have been arranged for tonight by prominent hostesses, who are interested in the success of this first Mardi Gras.

Among those entertaining at dinner preceding the ball will be Mrs. Dilcock, Mrs. Flouke, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Charles Patterson and Miss Dewey.

Engagement Announced.

The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Protestant church, Alexandria, and Mrs. Morton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Ashby Morton, to Mr. John Armitstead Deming, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Deming, of Baltimore. No date for the wedding has been set.

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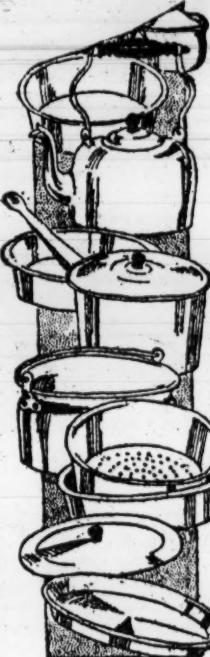
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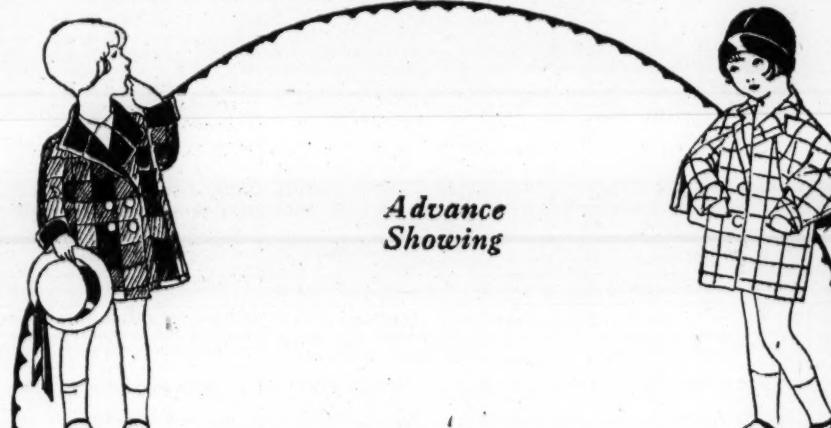
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Energy in Various States of Activity Determined for the First Time.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 15 (By the Associated Press).—One more barrier has been removed from an understanding of the invisible universe of the atom by Princeton university scientist, according to an announcement made at the university today.

The forces within the atom, which hold together the protons and electrons—positive and negative charges of electricity of which all substance is composed—for the first time have been measured directly and correlated with atomic theory in the Princeton physical laboratory by Dr. Karl T. Compton, professor of physics, and his associates, the announcement said.

This has been done by obtaining exact quantitative information regarding the energy in the various states of activity in the hydrogen atom. Dr. Compton's experiments confirm the theoretical explanation of the composition of the atom made by the Danish physicist, Bohr, which has been the subject of debate between chemists and physicists and hitherto not confirmed by direct measurements.

### Can Study Internal Activity.

Princeton physicists believe these experiments will assist science in understanding more exactly the conditions of internal activity in substances under which chemical changes take place, and hence make it possible to manipulate chemicals with greater assurance of obtaining desired results.

Dr. Compton's experiments confirm the theory that each hydrogen atom is like an inconceivably small solar system, in the center of which is a positive charge of electricity, the proton, with a negative charge on electrons revolving about it. When an external electrical charge strikes the atom, additional energy is given the electron and it revolves in a larger orbit. When still greater electrical energy is brought to bear upon it, the electron jumps out into a yet larger orbit and the atom reaches its maximum state of excited activity when the electron is knocked off.

To perform the experiments it was necessary to split the hydrogen molecule which contains two atoms, into its separate atoms. This was done by putting hydrogen into a tungsten metal tube and heating it to 2,800 degrees centigrade. Then an electrical current of electrons was taken from a hot filament, similar to the filament in a radio tube, speeded up by applying voltage, and shot through the hot tungsten tube.

### Weller Succeeds A. C. Bedford.

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—D. R. Weller, who has resigned as president of the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana, today was elected a director of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, to succeed the late A. C. Bedford, who was chairman of the board.

### New York Society

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Feb. 15.—Col. and Mrs. Edward M. House will sail at midnight tomorrow for a six weeks' cruise in the Mediterranean on the Mauritania. Mrs. Joseph B. Dickson also will make the trip.

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness De Cartier De Marchenne will come to the Madison today from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Rekan have arrived at Augusta, Ga., where they will be for the remainder of the winter at the Hotel Bon Air Vanderbilt.

Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin arrived from Montreal and have been at the Vanderbilt over the weekend.

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**MAN OF ALTERED FACE  
IS NOT GIRL'S SLAYER**

**Confession Not True, New  
York Officers Say at  
Danville, Ill.**

**REFUSE TO ACCEPT HIM**

Danville, Ill., Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—The man held here as Luke O'Neill, who confessed that he killed Catherine Gore in New York last September, is not the man wanted in New York, Eastern officers declared today after questioning the prisoner.

The New York officers said that O'Neill had failed to convince them he is wanted here. The questioning was being continued.

After a two-hour quiz, the New York officers left for home without the prisoner. However, they communicated with New York authorities in an effort to check up finally with the story told by O'Neill.

The prisoner maintained that he is Luke O'Neill and declared that he met the girl at a dance, accompanied her home, and during an argument over the possession of a letter choked her to death. He said the struggle occurred in the rooming house in East 77th street, New York, where the girl made her home. New York officers stated she was killed in a yard in the rear of the rooming house; that the man who killed her never had been with her before the night of the murder, though the suspect claimed to have been keeping company with her for some weeks prior to the killing.

**Theater Promoter  
And Son Sentenced**

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Frederick H. Grunberg, sr., and his son, Frederick, Jr., convicted last week of using the mails to defraud in connection with operations of the Consolidated Realty and Theaters Corporation, today were sentenced to serve seven years each in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson.

The Consolidated company failed for upward of \$4,000,000 and about 6,000 investors lost their money. Judge Wilkerson set March 8 as the time for sentencing Oscar H. Olson, Chester Owner, of Sandusky, Ohio, and E. B. Harang, of New Orleans, convicted with the Grunbergs.

**Appomattox Bill  
Is Passed by House**

(By Associated Press.)

A bill to provide for a survey of the civil war battlefields around Appomattox, Va., was passed yesterday.

The survey is to be made with a view of preserving these historic spots. The measure establishes a commission consisting of a Confederate, a Union veteran and an army engineer officer.

**Edison Refuses Ride  
In Ford's Airplane**

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Thomas A. Edison, inventor of many modern "wonders," has never ridden in an airplane and does not intend to do so until they begin "helicopters," he replied today when extended an invitation to ride in Henry Ford's "Miss Miami" on a test flight.

However, with Mrs. Edison the electrical wizard made a thorough inspection of the plane, remarking that he knew "nothing about airplanes and have never taken any personal interest in aviation."

**Fernekes, Due to Die  
Friday, Makes Plea**

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Henry Fernekes, "midget bandit" under sentence to be hanged Friday, has petitioned Gov. Len Small for clemency, it became known today when two parole agents took a statement from him at the county jail.

He denied any part in the killing of Michael Szwarcowski, treasurer of a building and loan association, shot during a holdup. Fernekes said that he was "framed" by the Chicago police and the bankers' association. He reiterated that he was in Valparaiso, Ind., with his divorced wife at the time of the killing.

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Baltimore, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Claire J. Ulrich Whitehurst, a New York actress, is the legal widow of Charles H. Whitehurst, Broadway theater manager. Judge George S. Solter ruled in an opinion filed in circuit court today. The opinion sets aside a demurser to Claire J. Ulrich Whitehurst's suit to recover a share of the \$278,000 Whitehurst estate. The setting aside of the demurser, unless it is appealed, will allow the suit to proceed.

**JUDGE JOHN E. WEST  
DIES IN SANITARIUM**

John E. West, judge of orphans court for Montgomery county, who the execution of a few years ago, was born in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. He was born near Darnestown, Md., a son of the late Tilghman West. His first wife was Miss Ella Burnett, of Ohio, who died many years ago. His second wife, who was Miss Ella Kidwell, of this city, died about three years ago. Judge West leaves no children, but survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Jean West Davis, of Brentwood, Md. Miss West and her mother were slightly bruised and cut.

**Marshal Foch in Auto Crash.**

Paris, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the world war, narrowly escaped injury today when an automobile in which he was riding collided with one driven by Mlle. Godart, daughter of Justin Godart, former minister of labor. Mlle. Godart and her mother were slightly bruised and cut.

**Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Pumperry's chapel, Rockville. The Rev. O. A. Gillington, former pastor of Darnestown Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Darnestown.**

**Root Keeps 81st Birthday.**

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Elmer Root, former Secretary of State, today celebrated his 81st birthday. Messages flooded to his desk from friends in all parts of the country. He spent the day quietly.

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**District B'nai B'rith  
Elects District Men**

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Election of officers today and a banquet tonight featured the close of the fifty-first annual convention of district lodge No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

Officers elected were: President, Sidney J. Stern, Greensboro, N. C.; vice presidents, Joseph A. Wilner, Washington, and Ernest Endel, Jacksonville; secretary, Edwin L. Levy, Richmond; treasurer, Simon Sternberger, Greensboro.

General committee members: William A. Reid, Washington; Alvin B. Hutzler, Richmond; H. A. Alexander, Atlanta; E. H. Abrahams, Savannah, and M. W. Jacob, Washington.

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**GRAND JURY INDICTS  
D. H. ROLAND DRURY**

**Must Face Court on Charge  
of Larceny After Trust;  
Others Indicted.**

D. H. Roland Drury, real estate and loan broker, was indicted yesterday on a charge of larceny after trust. The indictment alleges he appropriated to his own use \$2,500 intrusted to him October 17, last, by Thomas R. Harney, 2269 Cathedral avenue northwest, for investment, and that the same day he appropriated \$1,000 belonging to Martha G. Harvey in the same manner. Drury is supposed to be in London.

Daniel J. Shanklin, colored, was indicted on a charge of robbery. He is alleged to have snatched a purse from Mrs. Margaret Weismiller, 1365 1/2 street southeast, on Delawanna avenue southwest February 6. According to the police Shanklin cut Mrs. Weismiller's wrist in getting the purse.

The names of other persons indicted and the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

**Council At Cleveland  
Asks Dry Law Change**

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—The city council by a vote of 16 to 8, tonight adopted a resolution to petition Congress for a modification of the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer.

The resolution characterizes the act "the most unpopular piece of legislation foisted upon the people in recent years," and adds that "wholesome beverages legitimately sold in preprohibition time are preferred to 'stinken and poisonous concoctions' now sold illegally."

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**ELDRIDGE PREDICTS  
SIGNS DOWNTOWN**

Baltimore, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Director Eldridge also predicted a "loop district" for Washington. As soon as the two street car companies are amalgamated, he said, it will be possible for the companies to run a "loop" for all cars coming downtown by way of Fourteenth street, down to Fifteenth, then to Twenty-first, north on Thirteenth street to street, west and west to Fourteenth street. By making these streets one-way thoroughfares, Mr. Eldridge stated, much of the prevalent congestion downtown would be eliminated.

**Dr. Jerome Crowley was sum-**

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**WORLD COURT IS FAIR,  
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**COUNTESS' COUNSEL  
READY FOR APPEAL**

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**INHERITANCE TAX HERE  
PROPOSED BY GREEN**

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**BRITISH PRINCE DENIES  
ENGLAND IS NEAR RUIN**

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**Adopts Talk of Salesman at  
Inaugural Banquet of  
Industries Fair.**

**GOODS ARE IN DEMAND**

**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.**

**London, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—**

**British Prince, able to**

**discard his arm ring for the first time**

**since January 28, when he broke**

**his collarbone in a hunting fall,**

**spoke at the mansion house this evening**

**to a distinguished gathering attending the inaugural banquet of**

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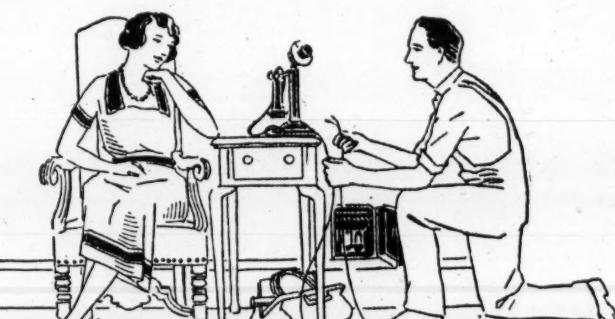
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## BIDS ON STREET WORK WILL BE OPENED SOON

Commissioners to Consider  
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Offers March 10.

### MUCH PAVING IS PLANNED

Bids will be opened by the District commissioners March 10 for street improvements totaling \$325,000. The streets to be resurfaced are:

Sixth street from P to Q streets and from M to O streets; Tenth street northwest from S to U streets; H street northwest from Fifteenth street to Vermont avenue; New York avenue from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets; Rhode Island avenue northwest from Third street to 100 feet west of Florida avenue; S street northwest from Sixth to Seventh streets; New Hampshire avenue northwest from Georgia avenue to Randolph street; S street northwest from Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; Seventeenth street northwest from New York avenue to Pennsylvania avenue; Vose place northwest from Wisconsin avenue to Thirty-fifth street; Columbia road northwest from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street; Massachusetts avenue northwest from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street; Vermont avenue northwest from Thomas circle to Iowa circle and from R street to T street; T street northwest from Ninth street to Fourteenth street; West Virginia avenue northeast from Florida avenue to Penn street; Kentucky avenue southeast from H street to Admiral Barney circle; Kentucky avenue southeast from Fifteenth street to South Carolina avenue; C street southeast from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street; Kansas avenue northwest from Sherman circle to Emerson street; Buchanan street northwest from New Hampshire avenue to Kansas avenue, south and east side of Sherman circle; northwest from Kansas avenue to Crittenton street and Illinois avenue from Buchanan street to Sherman circle to Scott circle northwest.

place; Garfield street, northwest from Tunlaw road to Forty-fourth street; Twenty-ninth street northwest from Woodley road to Calvert street; Dix street northeast from Forty-fourth to Forty-ninth streets; Fifth-Sterling avenue southeast from Howard road to Stevens road.

## Bobby Jones, Jr. By J. H. Striebel

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**SURVEY OF PROPOSED  
BOULEVARD ORDERED**

Public Roads Head to Report  
on Mount Vernon High-  
way Project.

The House public roads committee yesterday ordered a preliminary survey of the proposed Mount Vernon-Mount Vernon boulevard.

Acting on the bill of Representative Moore of Virginia, which would authorize the construction of the boulevard from the Lincoln Memorial bridge to the Washington home, the committee directed Thomas J. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, to make a survey with a view to reporting on various routes, their width, cost and other pertinent information.

Besides Mr. Moore's bill authorizing construction of the boulevard, he has another one pending which authorizes appropriation of \$7,500 for a preliminary survey. The committee decided, however, to await Mr. McDonald's survey before going further.

Infantry Association Honors MacNider

Assistant Secretary of War Hansford MacNider was informed of his election as honorary member in the United States Infantry association at a luncheon at the Lafayette hotel yesterday. Col. E. J. Williams, president of the Washington branch, presided and read the letter announcing Secretary MacNider's election.

In reply, Mr. MacNider said that the most satisfactory service in the army is as a platoon leader, because of its close contact with the men. He recalled many incidents of his own service. Other talks were made by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, deputy chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, chief of infantry; Maj. Gen. Hansen Ely, president of the Army War College; Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, chief of the militia bureau; Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of cavalry, and Maj. Gen. Peter C. Harris, retired.

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## THE WEATHER

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

A.M. P.M.  
Sun rises..... 6:59 | High tide 10:21 10:44  
Sun sets..... 5:46 | Low tide 4:32 4:54

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., February 15, 1926.

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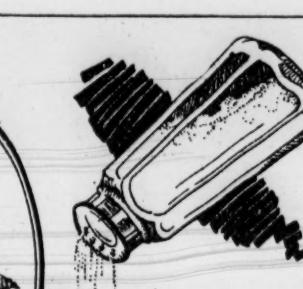
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### UNITED STATES DAILY WILL APPEAR MARCH 4

David Lawrence Heads Paper to Publish Only U. S. Government News.

ASSOCIATES IN 48 STATES

The start, March 4, of a new national daily newspaper, to be known as the United States Daily, was announced last night by David Lawrence, president of the Consolidated Press association.

The new publication will be issued daily, except Sunday and government holidays, in regular newspaper size, and will concern itself with only a complete presentation of facts covering the day-by-day activities of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the government. It will have no editorial page or interpretative articles and dispatches, consequently will be absolutely nonpartisan, but it will present technically complete all important government documents, records of hearings before Congress and the executive departments, and exact transcripts of all other hearings of general or special public interest.

Associated with Mr. Lawrence in the founding of the United States Daily Publishing Corporation, which is the corporate name of the new enterprise, are 48 prominent men and women from the different States. Mr. Lawrence is, however, the largest individual stockholder and owns the controlling interest. The authorized capitalization is \$1,000,000. The new newspaper will in no

sense compete with the local Washington newspapers, it was announced, but will be distributed on a national basis. With Mr. Lawrence in the management of the enterprise are Jay Jerome Williams, formerly of the Bell Syndicate, who will be publisher; John E. Rice, general manager, and Victor Whitlock, director of advertising. Mr. Rice was formerly general manager of the Washington Herald. Mr. Whitlock is at present director of advertising for the Nation's Business.

### Pastor Will Receive Tribute to His Service

A reception will be given the Rev. Edward E. Richardson, pastor of the Congress Heights Baptist church, Brothers and Esther Streets, at 8 o'clock Friday night in recognition of his thirteen years of service as pastor.

The reception is being arranged by officers and members of the church. A musical and literary program will be given. The reception is under direction of William Nalley, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Hattie Wright, president of the Ladies' Aid society, and C. G. Hultgren, chairman of the board of deacons.

### Girls' Friendly Group Gives Play and Dance

The Girls' Friendly society of the three chapels of the Church of the Nativity, Fourteenth and A streets southeast, will give a joint entertainment at 8 o'clock tonight in the church parish hall.

A play will be presented, which will be followed by dancing. Miss A. L. Betson has directed rehearsals of the play. The entertainment is under direction of Mrs. H. W. Pote, branch secretary of the society.

### GEORGETOWN PROM ATTENDED BY MANY

#### Evening and Day Classes Join in Affair; Two Orchestras Play.

#### BIBLE CLASS TO GIVE SUPPER

#### Proceeds to Be Used Toward Purchase of Church Site.

Several hundred couples attended the combined senior prom of the Georgetown university school of law last night at the Mayfield hotel. While both day and evening classes joined in arrangements for the prom, the result was a larger and more brilliant affair than either of the classes could afford singly.

Albert H. Kirchner was general chairman and represented the evening class; Ralph Renauduc was chairman for the day class. Two orchestras furnished continuous music until 2 a.m. Many faculty members attended.

Other members of the general committee were William T. Fitzgerald, Burr P. Harrison, Frederick J. Haas, Louis L. Kirchner, Joseph C. Kerwin, Harry Krasow, Carmen V. Marinaro, Joseph Gary, F. X. Welch, J. P. Cooney, P. G. DiPaschais, J. D. Cunningham, L. I. Droyer, J. Erwin, William Gittitz, J. T. McLaughlin, Jr., J. F. Reilly, E. Sheffelte, P. Murphy, R. Naccarato, J. J. Sirica, G. C. Tophy, G. V. Leddy, J. K. Finn, J. H. O'Connor, J. K. McCulliffe, A. R. Farrell.

### THE BARBARIAN LOVER

### Weight and Measure Luncheon Tomorrow

"One cent per five grams of food consumed, according to differences in body weight before and after luncheon" is the cover charge for the weight and measure luncheon of the Metric association of Columbia section, Metric association, at the Washington hotel tomorrow at 1 o'clock. This means the charge, according to the pound system, will be \$1 per cent.

Representatives of A. Britton, who has presented a bill to bring the metric system into general use after January 1, 1925; Mrs. Otto Hahn, chairman, First district, New York Federation of Women's Clubs, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will be the speakers.

### Protestants Ousted On Order of Mexico

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Accepting the ultimatum of the Mexican government which gave them 24 hours to leave the country, the Rev. J. L. Phillips, president of the People's Institute of Piedras Negras, across the Rio Grande, and seven teachers of the college crossed into this city today.

The school was established in 1912 and has been supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The action of the government follows others which have been promulgated against Catholic priests, but it is believed to be the first ousting of protestants.

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Many housewives appreciate the healthful quality of onions and serve them often.

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## PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO BANKERS' BANQUET

Coolidge Expresses Desire to  
Attend Annual Event Saturday Evening.

### SALES FEW ON EXCHANGE

By F. W. PATTERSON.

President Coolidge informed a committee from the Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, which called at the White House yesterday to invite him to the twenty-second annual banquet of the organization at the Willard hotel Saturday evening, that he would give careful consideration to their request and hoped it might be possible for him to attend.

The committee representing the Washington chapter, which was received by Mr. Coolidge in the executive offices consisted of R. Jesse Chaney, president; Francis G. Addison, jr., president of the District Bankers association; Victor B. Dwyer, secretary of the Washington Clearing House association, and T. Hunton Leith, chairman of the general banquet committee.

Plans for this popular annual gathering of institute members,

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alumni association members and bankers and their friends, are working smoothly under direction of the various subcommittee heads, and predictions made some time ago, placing the probable attendance at 600, are in a fair way to being surpassed, according to the number of reservations already made and forecasts as to numbers in delegations from banking institutions whose lists had not been received up to yesterday.

### Bank Bill Hearing Today.

Hearings on the national bank bill, familiarly known as the McFadden measure, which has already passed the House, will begin today before the Senate committee on banking and currency.

Chairman McFadden, of the House banking and currency committee, will take the stand in support of the bill and will vigorously urge its passage without undue delay.

### Exchange Trading Quiet.

Unlike the persistent buying of Saturday, trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was quiet and, except for further activity in tract shares, little of interest transpired.

Continued movement in stock of the local carriers, particularly in shares of Capital Traction Co., lent

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color to the current gossip that merger conferences are getting somewhere. Capital Traction opened  $\frac{1}{4}$  up with all transactions recorded at 107, when bid easement to 106 $\frac{1}{2}$  offerings ceased and "asked" rose to 107 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Washington Railway & Electric preferred was strong and unchanged with sales made at 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Washington Gas Light bid and asked lot in the Central American National Bank sold at 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Merchants Transfer and Storage common sold again at 122, and National Mortgage and Investment preferred was unchanged at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  on a turnover of 200 shares. Except for sales in Washington Gas Light 6s, at 103 $\frac{1}{2}$  for the larger and 102 $\frac{1}{2}$  for the smaller denomination, there was no movement in bonds.

### Hotel Bond Issue Offered.

The American Bond and Mortgage Co., Inc., with local offices in the Transportation Building, offered a new issue of \$4,000,000 Park Central Apartment hotel 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent first mortgage bonds, dated December 1, 1925, and callable at 101 $\frac{1}{2}$  and accrued interest. The bonds are priced at 100 and accrued interest to net 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent for all maturities excepting Decem-

ber, 1927, June and December, 1928, and June, 1929, which are offered at a price to yield 6 per cent. Bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100.

### Shareholders Meet Today.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Chesapeake Corporation will be held this morning at Richmond, Va., when they will be asked, among other things, to approve the recommendation of the board of directors for the execution of a contract of management with Southern Dairies, Inc.

### COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—WHEAT—Spot, c. l. f. dark Northern, spring, c. l. f. New York, all rail, 1,94 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 2, hard winter, all rail, 1,94 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 3, mixed durum, do., 1,63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 1, Manitoba, do., 1,80, in box.

CORN—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, yellow, c. l. f. track, New York, all rail, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 3, yellow, do., 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

OATS—Spot, firm; No. 2, white, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### FLOUR QUOTATIONS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—PRIME crude, 97.75

spring summer yellow, spot, 11.10;

March closed 11.11; May, 11.27; July, 11.43; September, 11.52.

### ANNUITIES.

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WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1926.

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## HELEN WILLS, INJURED, TO PLAY Mlle. LENGLEN TODAY; EASTERN FIVE MEETS CENTRAL WITH TITLE IN BALANCE

### High Quintets To Play at Arcade

**William-Mary Five Beaten By C. U.**

**Brookland Basketers Register 57-19 Triumph.**

**O'Donnell and Foley Each Contribute 16 Points.**

**Deadlocked Series to Be Decided in Crucial Contest.**

**Lincoln Park Players Now Are Holding Upper Hand.**

**By JUNO KINERK.**  
WITH O'Donnell and Foley, Long and Carney scoring almost at will, Catholic University had little or no trouble in achieving a runaway victory over the William and Mary basketball team in the Catholic University gymnasium last night, 57 to 19. The visitors were outclassed from start to finish. In fact, it looked for most of the first half that the Brooklanders would score a shutout, but finally the Indians broke into the scoring column.

O'Donnell and Foley tied for scoring honors with 16 points each, the former's total coming from 8 field goals, while Foley made a pair of his points from the foul stripe. Long caged 5 two-pointers, while Carney stepped out of his role as solely a defensive player to drop in four fielders in the second half.

For William and Mary only Kalin and Young, the latter a substitute who didn't get into the fray until midway of the first half, were able to score from the floor. Each got 4 field goals, and Kalin also added another point from the foul line. Marshall and Todd each tallied a free throw for William and Mary for their remaining points.

**The Line-Ups**

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| Central.   | Position.   | Eastern.  |
| Captain.   | R. F.       | Radicke.  |
| Colley.  | L. D.       | McDonald. |
| Moser.   | Center.     | Heeks.    |
| Swanson.   | F. G.       | Smith.    |
| MacDonald.   | L. D.       | Editor.   |
| Referee—Deering (Columbus). Umpire—Fitzgerald (Gonzaga). | Time, 3:30. |           |

**A victory for each team in two preliminary skirmishes has thrown the case into a deadlock, with Eastern fighting from the vantage point of conqueror in the last meeting between the teams. On that occasion Lincoln Park, which had admitted damaging testimony in the form of five players imbued with a fighting spirit that netted a 1-point victory and delayed judgment as to the award of the title.**

**T**HE burden of proof has devolved equally upon the shoulders of players of the two teams. Central, as the defendant, must do more than rest upon its laurels as title-holders. The Mount Pleasant team today meet Eastern upon equal terms and must measure the offensive in its own cause. Only points win basketball games.

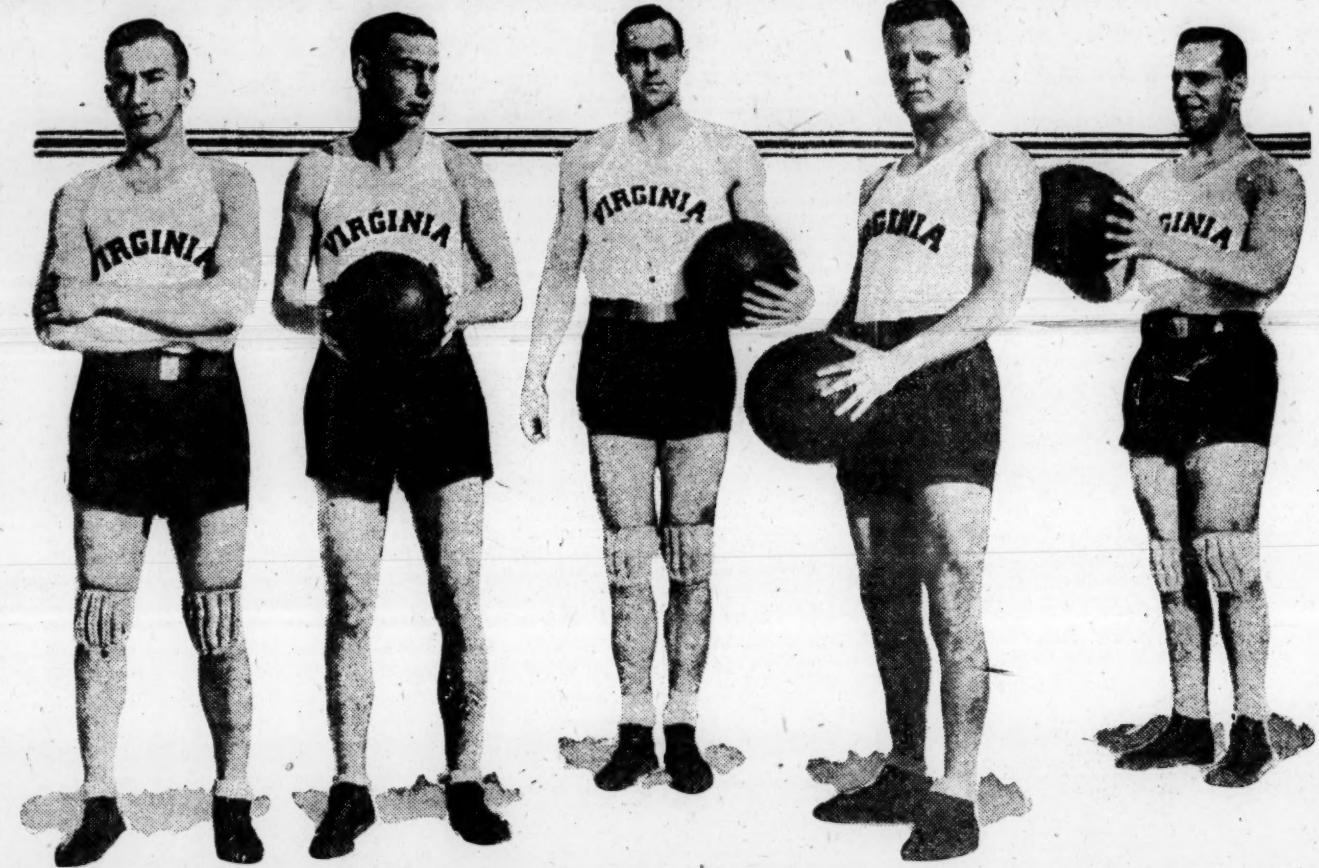
**Star witnesses for the respective teams are Capt. Radicke, of Eastern, and Capt. McDonald, of Central. Each is an acknowledged star but neither will attempt to prove single-handed the righteousness of his side in the title fight.**

**Four other players are included in the two leaders' supporting array of talent and it is likely to be the weight of their performance that will swing the verdict.**

**Earl Moser, a co-star of Capt. McDonald, is expected to aid with forceful proof Central's defense of the title. Moser's activity since the**

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**CAPTAINS IN FOUR MAJOR SPORTS AND A THREE-LETTER MAN COMPRIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM, WHICH WILL ENCOUNTER MARYLAND TONIGHT AT COLLEGE PARK IN A SOUTHERN CONFERENCE GAME. VIRGINIA LAST WEEK ADMINISTERED TO MARYLAND ITS ONLY DEFEAT IN THE CONFERENCE RACE. VIRGINIA'S FIRST STRING TEAM IS PICTURED BELOW. LEFT TO RIGHT—PAUL WALP, GUARD AND CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM LAST YEAR; HOWARD HOLLAND, FORWARD, THE PRESENT CAPTAIN; WAT TYLER, CENTER; PETE WRENN, FORWARD, BASEBALL CAPTAIN; CHARLES MACKALL, GUARD, CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL.**



### Fitzsimmons Controls Bout, Dempsey Says

**SOUTH BEND, IND., FEB. 15 (By A. P.)**—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, announced today to the South Bend Tribune that Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor, Mich., promoter, has posted a forfeit for a boxing bout between Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro challenger, to be held in September.

Fitzsimmons declared all details had been settled except the site and that on May 1 a definite statement outlining all plans will be announced. Dempsey and his wife, Estelle Taylor, are visiting with Fitzsimmons at his home in Benton Harbor.

"Fitz is the doctor; what he says will go." This was the way Dempsey replied to a question as to who would handle his coming battle with Harry Wills. Fitzsimmons admitted they were conferring on arrangements for the defeat suffered at Charlotteville on February 6.

**HUFFY QUALITIES.**  
Belleair, Fla., Feb. 15.—Page Huffy, of Washington, was among the qualifiers in the first flight of the tournament which started here today.

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### COURTRIVALS WILL CLASH TONIGHT

**MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA TEAMS TO MEET AT COLLEGE PARK.**

**MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BASKETERS** will be able to put their best teams into battle when they clash tonight in Ritchie gymnasium at College Park. The old rivals will swing into action about 8:15, with the Maryland freshmen and Western High teams providing a preliminary starting at 7 o'clock.

**Yesterdays**, Virginia's star center, who has been out of the game for a couple of weeks, will be back in the tap-off job, and his return will greatly strengthen the Cavalier five.

Maryland showed last week that it had emerged from the slump that overtook it during the early part of the month when it dropped the only two games it has lost this season, and it confidently expects to even up with the Cavaliers for the defeat suffered at Charlotteville on February 6.

**THE ONE UPSET** of the day, the elimination of Fred C. Anderson, of New York, runner-up to Borotra last year, by Merritt Cutler, seventh regiment army star, 2-6, 6-4.

The remaining second round and third round matches are scheduled for tomorrow along with the first round doubles matches.

**SUMMARIES** of the outstanding matches follow:

**First round**—Vincent Richards, Yonkers, defeated Everett Smith, New York, 6-0, 6-0; J. G. Hall, New York, defeated A. Orth, Cincinnati, 6-0, 6-0; Rene Lacoste, France, defeated Switzerland, 6-2, 6-1; Rene Lacoste, France, defeated E. Elmer, Philadelphia, 6-2, 6-1; P. Cummings, former Harvard star, 6-3, 6-2; Cretin, New York, by default; William T. Tilden, Philadelphia, defeated Morris E. Goodman, New York, 6-3, 6-2; Morris E. Goodman, New York, defeated A. Franklin, New York, 6-2, 6-0; Frank Shields, Montclair, N. J., defeated A. Franklin, New York, 6-2, 6-0; Frank Shields, Montclair, N. J., defeated Jacques Brugnon, France, defeated A. Brugnon, New York, 6-3, 6-3.

**Second round**—Richards defeated J. G. Hall, 6-4, 6-0; Rene Lacoste, France, defeated Julius Seligson, New York, 6-3, 6-2; Charles Tamm, Philadelphia, defeated Albin Behr, New York, 6-3, 6-1; Erik Worms, Denmark, defeated Eugene Caulfield, York, 6-2, 6-0.

**Third round**—Richards defeated J. G. Hall, 6-4, 6-0; Rene Lacoste, France, defeated Julius Seligson, New York, 6-3, 6-2; Charles Tamm, Philadelphia, defeated Albin Behr, New York, 6-3, 6-1; Erik Worms, Denmark, defeated Eugene Caulfield, York, 6-2, 6-0.

**Opponent Acquitted** In Death of Boxer

**STAMFORD, CONN., FEB. 15 (By A. P.)**—In a finding received here today Coroner John J. Phelan finds no criminal responsibility in connection with the death of Joshua "Tiger" Smith, New York boxer, who died after a bout on February 9 with Walter J. Broderick, known as Kid Brown of this city.

A chance blow on the head resulted in Smith's death, the finding says. Broderick is held in \$1,000 bonds charged with manslaughter.

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### ONE SURPRISE IN INDOOR TENNIS

**ANDERSON IS BEATEN; INTERNATIONAL STARS EASILY SURVIVE.**

**NEW YORK, FEB. 15 (By A. P.)**—Charley Hoff, of Norway, record-breaking pole vaulter, has challenged Harold Osborn, Olympic decathlon champion, to an international all-around match in this city on March 16, A. A. U. officials announced today.

**Hoff Will Meet Osborn In All-Around Test**

**CHICAGO, FEB. 15 (By A. P.)**—Harold Osborn, Olympic and American decathlon champion and veteran American track amateur of the Illinois A. C., will compete with Charley Hoff, Norwegian athlete in the all-around test at New York on March 16 to which the new pole vault champion challenged him today.

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### Mitts 'Taboo' Stars Enter Tourney Finals

**Harris to Prevent Early Use of Speed by Players.**

**Uninvited Recruit to Be Given Real Trial for Position.**

**By FRANK H. YOUNG.**

**TAMPA, FLA., FEB. 15** (By A. P.)—Eleven men wearing the livery of the Harrismuir took their first 1926 workout here this afternoon and tonight the same number are handling their throwing arms as if they had just been vaccinated.

In order to give workmen a chance to clean up the debris left by the South Florida fair, which used the Nat's spring training field for the past month, the workout was not held until this afternoon. It was a mighty shot out of that, only a little tossing, a "pepper" practice and some biking being on the program.

With none of the players in condition, as a result of long layoffs, this was plenty and all of them showed signs of tiredness tonight and planned long sessions on the "hay."

The session started with Manager Harris getting a little batting practice off the shoots of Coaches Altrock and Schacht and Pitchers Col. Smith, Humphrey, Joyce, Morrell, Thomas and Larry Schacht. Catcher Tate and Infelder Spence doing a little catching among themselves.

**A** S only finger gloves were used, Trainer Martin and Harris had little trouble preventing the use of speed for those doing the receiving attempt to the right matter. Tate brought out his big mitt, but was told to discard it and it was used as a home plate during the session.

After the members of the squad had gotten their arms limbered up a little, they worked up good preparations fielding bunts in a "penalty" game, did a "hay" hike, and then were excused for the day.

Players and fans alike were particularly interested in the work of young Carl Spence, who came all the way from Parsonsfield, Ark., and is stopping here at his own expense, in order to get a chance to make good. He is a little fellow and was dubbed "Peewee" by Nick Altrock. He looks as if he might be a fair fielder, although he is a little timid and apparently fights the ball. His chances, however, can not be judged in one day.

This lad is but 20 years old and

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**American and French Girls Easily Beat Opponents.**

**U. S. Champion Plays More Impressively in Semifinals.**

**BULLETIN.**

**CANNES, FRANCE, FEB. 15 (By A. P.)**—The injury to the knee of Helen Wills, received when she fell during her match with Didi Vlasto today, was more serious than was first thought. Notwithstanding her courageous statement that she was unharmed, it develops that she suffered a rather deep gash on the right knee.

The wound bled profusely, and it is thought the knee may be sore and somewhat stiff when the American champion meets Suzanne Lenzen tomorrow.

**CANNES, FRANCE, FEB. 15 (By A. P.)**—The ambition of Miss Helen Wills' life is on the eve of fulfillment. Tomorrow in the finals of the women's singles of the Carlton tennis tournament the California girl will meet Suzanne Lenzen, the French wonder and undefeated champion for the past five years.

Both Miss Lenzen and Miss Wills safely passed the semifinals today, the former defeating Henriette Contosova, 6-0, 6-2, and the latter winning from Didi Vlasto, 6-1, 6-4.

To those who did not see the matches the French champion's figures seem more impressive than those of Miss Wills, but in the opinion of experts and American girls her performance was more inspiring than that of the French woman.

Miss Vlasto, Miss Wills' opponent, stands second to Miss Lenzen in the tennis lists of Europe. She was finalist in the Olympic championships. Miss Contosova ranks fifth in France and never before won a single game from Suzanne. She today also succeeded by winning two games, in breaking Miss Lenzen's famous love series in the present matches.

**B**UT it was the demeanor of the two champions on the courts, rather than the points, that impressed the spectators. Miss Lenzen was pale

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.  
NAA—Arlington (435)

10:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m. and

10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

7:25 p. m.—Department reports.

WCAP—Chesapeake &amp; Potomac

Telephone Co. (469)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exer-

cises.

Silent night.

WRC—Radio Corporation (469)

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-

nals.

12 (noon)—Daniel Breskin's

ensemble trio: Daniel Breskin, vi-

olinist; Viola T. Abrams, harpist;

and Nell Paxton, organist, broad-

cast from the studios of the Homer

L. Kett Piano Co.

1 p. m.—Irving Bernstein's

Hotel Washington orchestra.

7 p. m.—"Show Shopping," by

Leonard Hall, dramatic editor of

the News.

7:10 p. m.—"International Prob-

lems Cooperation at Home and

Abroad." Dr. William F. Notz, dean

of the school of foreign service,

Georgetown University.

7:30 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band

orchestra, Capt. William H. Santel-

mann, bandleader; broadcast with

stations WJZ and WGY.

8:30 p. m.—"The Record Boys,"

Al Bernarino, Fred Kampfahl and

Sammy Stoen, broadcast with sta-

tion WJZ from New York.

9 p. m.—"My Reservations to the

World Court," by Senator Claude

A. Swanson, of Virginia, broadcast

with station WJZ.

9:30 p. m.—Mina Niemann, pi-

anist.

9:45 p. m.—"Why 15,000 School

Superintendents Meet in Washington,"

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, su-

perintendent of the public schools

of Washington, D. C.

10 p. m.—"The Grand Tour—

Southern France," broadcast with

station WJZ and WGY from New

York.

10:30 p. m.—W. Spencer Tup-

man's Hotel Mayflower orchestra.

11:30 p. m.—Organ recital by

Otto E. Beck, broadcast from

Crandall's Cleveland theater.

WMAL—Less Radio Co. (243)

7 p. m.—Concert and religious

numbers, courtesy O. J. DeMoli

Plane Co.

7:30 p. h.—"The Significance of

Life," George McElhinny, religious

work director of the Y. M. C. A. of

Washington.

7:45 p. m.—"The Happiness

That Abides in a Good Home,"

David Sauer, president Associated

Retail Credit Men of Washington.

8 p. m.—Dance numbers, O. J.

DeMoli Co.

WRHU—Radio Hospital (256)

11 a. m.—News.

11:30 p. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CKAC—Montreal (411)

7 p. m.—Talk.

7:15 p. m.—Concert.

8:15 p. m.—Program.

10:30 p. m.—Dance, Hockey.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 (noon)—Weather.

4:20 p. m.—Grain market.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8 p. m.—News.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

7 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KMOX—St. Louis (280)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

9 p. m.—Colonial.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

11 p. m.—Soloist.

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## THE GUMPS

THIS IS THE DAY - THE FATAL DAY ON WHICH PRUDENCE CHURCH'S LAWYER PROMISED TO CALL ON UNCLE BIM TO LEARN IF BIM WANTS A SUIT OR A SETTLEMENT WHILE BIM'S HONEST HEART REVOLTS AT THE THOUGHT OF PAYING \$1,000,000 FOR HUSH MONEY HE FEARS THE SCANDAL AND PUBLICITY THAT ACCOMPANIES A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT - HE FINDS HIMSELF BETWEEN PRUDENCE CHURCH AND THE BOTTOMLESS OCEAN -

I MAY JUST AS WELL SURRENDER - THEY HAVE ME SAFE IN THEIR TRAP. THEY'LL NOT HESITATE TO SWEAR TO ANYTHING EVEN WITHOUT PERJURY AND THE SNAP-SHOTS THEY HAVE MANUFACTURED - THAT LETTER I WROTE FOR THAT SCOUNDREL WHO CLAIMED TO BE A BROTHER OF PRUDENCE CHURCH WOULD CONVICT ME - MY GOLD IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL UNCOIL THEIR SLIMY TENTACLES -

THIS IS MR. GUMP SPEAKING - YOU WANT TO LET ME KNOW THAT PRUDENCE CHURCH'S LAWYER WILL CALL TO DO ANY COLLECTING TODAY - YOU WANT ME TO STAY IN MY ROOM - DO NOTHING - JUST TRUST YOU - YES, YES, I UNDERSTAND - BUT WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO I KNOW I CAN TRUST YOU? HELLO! HELLO! HE'S HUNG UP.

HE HASNT HARDLY TASTED A BITE OF FOOD FOR WEEKS. I'D GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS TO MEET THE OWNER OF THAT MYSTERIOUS VOICE - HE MUST BE MY FRIEND AND HE WAS RIGHT AGAIN - THE LAWYER DID NOT CALL - BUT AFTER ALL IT MAY BE ONLY ANOTHER PLOT - WELL I AM HELPLESS - I CAN ONLY WAIT AND HOPE FOR THE BEST -

WHO IS THE MAN OF MYSTERY THAT WATCHES OVER UNCLE BIM? WHY DOES HE REMAIN IN HIDING? WHAT CAN HIS OBJECT BE? ONLY THE FUTURE CAN TELL -

By Ed Wheelan

## MINUTE MOVIES

### WAY DOWN SOUTH

ED WHEELAN'S NEW SERIAL THRILLER

EPISODE SEVEN  
A DOG'S DISCOVERY

EVELYN SWEET, THE YOUNG HEIRESS, OVERCOME WITH FEAR AND TERROR, BEGS HER MASKED CAPTOR'S TO TAKE HER BACK TO HER GUARDIAN

OH, TAKE ME TO HIM - HE WILL PAY YOU - I PROMISE WE WON'T HURT CHAI KID!

BUT HERE WE MUST CUT BACK TO THE SCENE FOLLOWING EVELYN'S STARTLING ABDUCTION - "THE COUNTESS" AFTER TELLING HER FALSE STORY, LEADS THE WAY TO THE SUPPOSED SCENE OF THE KIDNAPING ...

HERE IS WHERE DEY GRAB US BOTH AN' DEN DEY TOOK DA POOR LEEZA GIRL OFF DAT WAY!

By Ed Wheelan

## GASOLINE ALLEY

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY PHYLLIS, ABOUT MME OCTAVE SAYING ANYTHING AGAINST YOU TO ME, I WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT.

SHE KNOWS MY STORY AND HAS BEEN HOLDING IT OVER ME.

FIND HER, FAIRWAY, AND I SHALL REST YOU ANYTHING YOU ASK - ONLY FIND HER AND BRING HER BACK TO ME!!

AFTER ESCORTING THE HEART BROKEN MAN BACK TO THE HOTEL, FAIRWAY AGAIN WALKS UP THE BEACH WITH HIS DOG, DYNAMO, TRYING TO THINK OF WHAT TO DO.

WHY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, DYNAMO?

"A REAL CLUE" HERE TO-MORROW

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## ADVENTURES OF JACK KEEFE—Jack In—and Out of the Box

THIS PLACE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, I GUESS I'LL WORK OUT HERE REG'LAR TILL THE FIGHT.

BABE RUTH WAS TRAININ' HERE FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

SO HE TOLD ME, WE HAD A LONG TALK ABOUT YOU BEFORE HE LEFT, WE WERE DISCUSSING YOUR COMING FIGHT WITH TUNNEY.

WHAT DID THE BABE THINK OF THE MATCH? I BET HE WAS SURPRISED.

HE THOUGHT IT WAS TOO EVEN EH?

NO, HE SAID HE COULDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD STAY IN A RING WHEN YOU NEVER COULD STAY IN A BOX

DICK DORGAN 2-16-26

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OH ELLA, I'M AFRAID YOU ASKED TOO MUCH! DEAR, DEAR! WE'LL NEVER SELL IT NOW! AND THE MORTGAGE IS DUE NEXT WEEK!

EVEN WHEN I'M RIGHT, I'M WRONG! MONEY TALKS, BUT IT ISN'T ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH ME!

ISN'T THAT TOO BAD? Ella's luck is always bad up to a certain point — then it gets worse!

SOMETHING MUST TURN UP!

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Uninsulted Virtue

DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT PAT??

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## PLAN FOR FINANCING NATIONAL STADIUM IS TO BE WORKED OUT

Civic Leaders Discuss Project at Luncheon Given by Maj. U. S. Grant 3d.

### STRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO PAY BUILDING COSTS

Park Director Says He Will Follow Lieut. Col. Sherrill's Ideas in Matter.

A broad and careful search for the soundest financial plan through which a gigantic national stadium can be erected in this city was inaugurated at a luncheon tendered by Maj. U. S. Grant 3d, director of public buildings and parks, to civic leaders at the Army and Navy club yesterday afternoon.

It was decided that in planning the stadium every angle of the financing must be gone into and the possible returns from the stadium estimated, as it will be expected to pay for itself. It was agreed that civic leaders present at the meeting would take the lead in this financial survey. The findings will be discussed at a gathering to be held at a future date.

Among those attending the luncheon were Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor, president of the American Legion; Martin A. Leeser, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce; Jesse C. Suter, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations; Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner of the District; Majs. Carey H. Brown and Joseph C. McHaffey, assistants to Maj. Grant, and Maj. James G. Langdon, landscape architect of Maj. Grant's office. J. Harry Cunningham, president of the Washington Board of Trade, was unable to attend.

**Great Interest at Interest.**  
Maj. Grant was much pleased with the interest displayed in the project by his guests.

They had met simply to get acquainted, he said, but the conversation drifted toward the stadium and was productive of encouraging results.

He is strongly in favor of the stadium plan and will endeavor to project it along the ground work laid by Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill, his predecessor in office. Maj. Grant declared.

### Trade Body Members To Investigate Death

Frank L. Averill yesterday was named chairman of a subcommittee on bridges of the Board of Trade to confer with District authorities and to obtain all of the information available on the condition of the Calvert street bridge through which an automobile crashed last week killing one person and injuring another.

Others appointed to the subcommittee by the general chairman, George W. Offutt, yesterday, were Proctor L. Doughtery and Elmer Carroll.

### Grayson Again Heads Riding and Hunt Club

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson was reelected president of the Riding and Hunt club yesterday at a meeting of the board of governors in the Willard hotel.

Other officers chosen were Maj. Charles L. Scott, first vice president; Frank S. Hight, second vice president; Melvin H. Hall, secretary treasurer; and Maj. Henry Leonard, Col. Henry C. Whitehead, Mr. Hight and Wilton J. Lambert, executive committee.

### Gawler Takes Office In District Court

W. Fearson Gawler, for many years an assistant clerk at the police court, was sworn in yesterday as an assistant clerk of the District Supreme court. The oath was administered by William S. Adkins, assistant clerk, who was also an assistant clerk at police court for many years.

Judges McMahon and Macdonald of the police court and numerous friends of Gawler were present.

### AUDITORIUM COMPANY SUED.

Ruth M. Kennedy Seeks \$10,000 Damages for Alleged Injuries.

The Washington Auditorium Co., Inc., was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Ruth M. Kennedy, 3809 Georgia avenue northwest.

Through Attorney William E. Leahy, the plaintiff says that May 8 last after stepping from a telephone booth in the auditorium lobby the lights were turned out and she fell down the steps.

### \$20,000 Asked in Damage Suit.

Frank C. McCrum, of Chicago, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against Theodore Lerch, Soldiers' Home, to recover \$20,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

Through Attorney James B. Flynn, the plaintiff says that Jan. 24 last, while riding a motorcycle at Fourteenth and H streets northeast he was collided with by an automobile driven by the defendant.

### Meat Dealer Adjudged Bankrupt.

William P. Evans, meat dealer, 919 Eighth street southeast, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday by Justice Hoehling in bankruptcy court. Through Attorney James B. Flynn, the debts were listed at \$2,236 and the assets at \$2,034.

**The S. O. S. Call for Help**  
when a man or woman to fill a position high or low, may be greatest quick response to the Help Wanted columns of The Post.

### Fire Marshal Here From California

Jay W. Stevens, State fire marshal of California, a leader in the campaign of the International Association of Fire Engineers to reduce the annual fire losses in the United States by \$100,000,000 and 5,000 lives, visited Washington yesterday. He is on a tour of American cities to promote a large attendance at the spring convention of the association in New Orleans.

He called on a number of government officials, escorted by George S. Watson, chief engineer of the District fire department. He also conferred with the fire prevention committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

### GRAND JURY IGNORES 5 HOMICIDE CHARGES

Recent Automobile Accidents, Causing Deaths, Passed Over by Inquest.

### NEGLIGENCE NOT SHOWN

The grand jury yesterday established a record by ignoring five charges of homicide against as many persons in connection with recent automobile accidents.

While the records do not show the exact reason for such action, it is known that there was not sufficient evidence in any one of the five cases to show criminal negligence or the wanton and reckless disregard of human life as required by law.

It is also known that the traffic authorities, in insisting on criminal prosecutions, fail to take into consideration the elements of contributory negligence on the part of the persons involved. The following cases are the ones ignored:

Robert H. Riddick, colored, whose truck struck Mrs. Annie Manford, 421 Fourth street northwest, February 2, at Nineteenth street and Florida avenue northwest.

William Foster, colored, driver of the oil tank truck which struck a spool of cables on upper Connecticut avenue northwest February 2, causing the spool to strike Otto E. Kress, foreman for the Capital Traction Co., who was at work with his men.

Albert C. Burgess, Jr., driver of the light delivery truck which struck Samuel Fleming January 31 as Fleming stepped off the curb at Randolph street and New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Robert A. Seay, colored, alleged driver of the automobile in which Samuel W. Yearwood was riding January 31, when the automobile was in collision with a horse wagon of No. 27 engine at Third street and Florida avenue northwest. Yearwood died in the crash.

Lloyd R. Jones, whose automobile is alleged to have struck and killed Annie Hawkins at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast February 4.

### 40 DAYS OF RAIN IN 60 HELD "NO ACT OF GOD"

### McCarl Denies Contractor's Claim of \$475 Because of Downpour.

Forty days of rain in 60 can not come under the heading of "acts of God" in a government contract, Comptroller General McCarl has decided in refusing to refund \$475 to the Cunningham Construction Co.

The company had a contract to build a barrack building at Langley field, Va., was 31 days late in completing the work and was penalized. In its appeal to McCarl, the company blamed the delay on 40 days of rain in two months, and held that this circumstance came under the "acts of God" clause in the contract.

McCarl, in denying this, said that the 40 days of rain was a "common, natural event" and was part of the general hazard assumed by the contractor. Such things, he said, can not be regarded as "acts of God" unless they are so abnormal, extraordinary, or of such severity that they cannot be reasonably considered as foreseeable.

### NEW BLANTON BILL IS GIVEN APPROVAL

District Heads Oppose Traffic Director's Jurisdiction Over Street Cars, However.

The District commissioners yesterday approved, with modifications, the new Blanton bill to amend the traffic act, which omits greater powers and increased salary for the director of traffic.

Authority to suspend automobile drivers' permits "for any cause which may be deemed sufficient" is included in the bill. The commissioners suggested a further provision that the traffic director be permitted to suspend permits pending hearing in cases he deems sufficiently grave.

The commissioners dissented from that provision of the bill which would give the traffic director jurisdiction over movements of street cars. They said that street cars should remain with the public utilities commission.

### Many Chemists Work For U. S. Government

The United States government has become the largest single employer of chemists in the world, a recent investigation by the United States civil service commission has revealed. There are more than 1,000 such scientists in the government pay rolls at present.

This large number of chemists has gradually been enlisted by the government as the needs of the several departments and bureaus called for such technical men. The work of recruiting them is still being carried on through colleges and chemical societies the country over.

## CAPITAL NEWS SHOWN IN PICTURES



Society of Spanish-American War Veterans yesterday placed a wreath at the base of the Maine memorial in Arlington cemetery. Left to right, front row: Mrs. E. Loret, Mrs. F. E. Antos, Nora M. Almers, chaplain general; Lieut. G. M. Torsella and Mrs. M. A. Phillips. Back row: C. A. Belknap, C. Quesada, of the Cuban embassy; Jose T. Baron, secretary of the Cuban embassy; Capt. E. A. Prieto and Lieut. Rafael Alfonso y Garcia, military attaches of the embassy.

Henry Miller Service.



Fred Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

Postmaster General New, participating in the ceremonies with which the new Bethesda, Md., branch post office was opened yesterday, presenting Mrs. Brenta Wallace, postmistress, with a basket of flowers.



William S. Cheatham, a Senate page, in addition to being custodian of the gavel and book of rules for the Senate, is a budding young author. One of his recent stories appeared in a popular magazine.

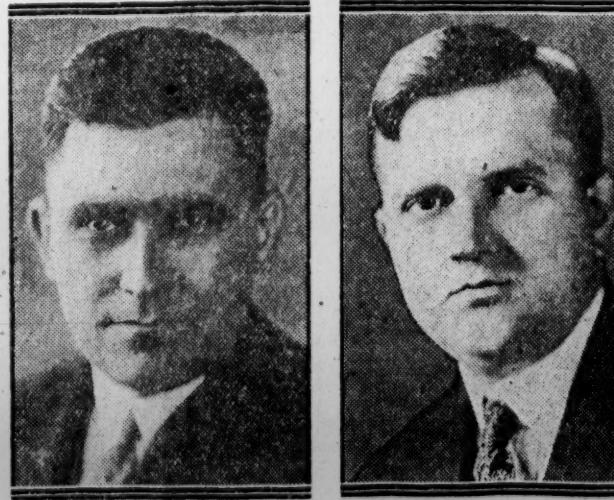


Committee from the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Banking which called on President Coolidge yesterday to invite him to their twenty-second annual banquet in the Willard hotel Saturday night. Left to right: T. Hunton Leith, chairman; R. Jesse Chaney, president of the local chapter; Francis G. Addison, president of the District Bankers association (Underwood & Underwood), and Victor B. Deyer, secretary of the Washington Clearing House association.



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

John Henry Carnell, formerly a policeman, who is being held as the leader of a gang of alleged safe robbers. He is shown being taken to the First precinct station after a line-up at detective headquarters.



Underwood & Underwood.

Miss Ellen Crenshaw, a member of the girls' committee for the Mardi Gras ball in the Mayflower hotel tonight.



Harris & Ewing.

### CITY SCHOOL DIRECTORY Prepared for Visitors

A directory of District public schools has been prepared for distribution among delegates attending the meeting of the department of superintendence and other organizations of the National Education association beginning here Sunday.

The pamphlet was prepared at the direction of Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools and president of the department of superintendence, and is designed to prompt inspections by visitors to give them a first-hand knowledge of the needs of the District schools and also an insight into new developments in education being worked out here.

### OLD STRUCTURE BLAMED FOR ESCAPES AT FORT

#### One of Humphreys Fugitives Captured in Alexandria Railroad Yards.

#### THREE OTHERS MISSING

The fact that an abandoned temporary structure is the only available guard house is largely the reason for four soldier prisoners being able to saw their way to liberty at Fort Humphreys, Va. Sunday night, Maj. Douglas L. Weart, executive officer of the fort, said last night.

Joseph Adams, one of the four escaped prisoners, was captured by soldiers from the fort in the Alexandria railroad yards yesterday. He was returned to the reservation and placed under strict guard. The search for James R. Blake, Frank Smith and Frank L. Kriner continued last night.

It being Sunday, the prisoners were occupying a common room that evening when they escaped. The room is on the first floor of one of the temporary wooden structures built for the fort during the world war. The soldiers cut a hole in the floor with the blade of a hacksaw which they had in possession by means not yet established. Then they crawled under the buildings and escaped wearing khaki-colored fatigue uniforms with mackinaws and hats.

Maj. Weart declared that officials had been unable to find any complicity between the escaped prisoners and the guard and that it did not appear that an investigation by post officials will be needed further. "We have been forced to use the old temporary structure here, and it was quite easy for the men to cut their way out," he said. "If we had permanent structures here there would be little or no chance of prisoners escaping."

### WOMAN SUFOCATED, CORONER'S JURY SAYS

Killed by Unknown Person, Is Verdict in Murder of Miss E. M. Kirk.

#### CITY BRIEFS.

The coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of "death by suffocation, inflicted by a person or persons unknown to the jury," in the case of Miss Emma M. Kirk, 63 years old, who was found murdered in the little umbrella shop conducted by her at 819 R street northwest, the morning of January 23. She was found lying on the floor of her home, her arms and legs wrapped tightly with twine, and a scarf tied around her mouth.

Police investigated the murder, and after several weeks admitted they had no tangible clue to work on. A thumb print, believed to be that of the slayer, was found on the eyeball of the dead woman, but a checkup on more than 40,000 finger prints at police headquarters failed to offer any clue as to the slayer's identity.

Several negro suspects were arrested in connection with the crime, but police failed to find sufficient evidence on which to hold them.

### CASH AND CLOTHING STOLEN FROM HOME

#### Four Stores Report Robberies of Cigarettes, Money and Candy.

Cash, clothing and toilet articles, having a value of \$274, were stolen from the home of Joseph E. Bishop, 3433 Mount Pleasant street northwest, according to a report he made to police of the Tenth precinct yesterday. Entrance was gained by smashing the glass from a window in the rear of the house.

Fourteen cartons of cigarettes, two boxes of cigars and two boxes of cigarette papers were stolen from the store of John O. Miller, 536 Minnesota avenue northeast. Cigarettes, cigars and clothing, valued at \$100, and 50 pennies were stolen from the store of L. B. Horton, 201 Virginia avenue southwest.

Thirty-four cents rewarded the labor of thieves who smashed the glass of a rear window in the store of John B. Moss, 934 New York avenue northwest. Cigarettes and candy, valued at \$10, were stolen from the store of James Curtin, 2337 Pennsylvania avenue southwest.

Vincent B. Costello will address a mass meeting of Takoma Park (Md.) taxpayers at the Presbyterian hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Central High School Parent-Teacher association will meet in the auditorium of the school at 8 o'clock tonight.

### PORTER GETS YEAR IN JAIL.

#### William Taylor, Colored, Admits Theft of Small Sum.

William Taylor, colored, formerly employed as a porter by the M. A. Winter Co., mail order concern near Fourteenth and U streets northwest, was sentenced to serve one more year in jail yesterday by Justice Stafford, in criminal court on charges of larceny.

He pleaded guilty to taking small sums of American and foreign currency from the mail belonging to his employers. He is already under sentence of one year and a fine of \$200, or another year in default imposed in police court.

### FRANCES M. CLARKE'S ESTATE OF \$125,000 LEFT TO HER FAMILY

Husband and Two Daughters Are Beneficiaries Under Terms of Will.

### JOSIAH N. VALE LEAVES WIDOW AND SON \$57,000

Jessie K. Kauffmann Makes Husband, Rudolph Kauffmann, Heir to \$30,000.

Mrs. Frances M. Clarke, who died February 1, left an estate valued at approximately \$125,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by her husband, James W. Clarke, and her daughter, Byrnia, executors, of 1320 Rhode Island avenue. Mrs. Clarke was also survived by another daughter, Daisy, who with her father and sister are the beneficiaries under the will.

Joseph N. Vale, who died December 26, left personal property valued at \$57,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by Thomas E. Vale, and Ruby R. Vale, executors. Vale was also survived by a wife, Mrs. Veda Vale, and a son, Dr. Frank P. Vale. The estate is devised in trust to the executors for the benefit of the widow and son.